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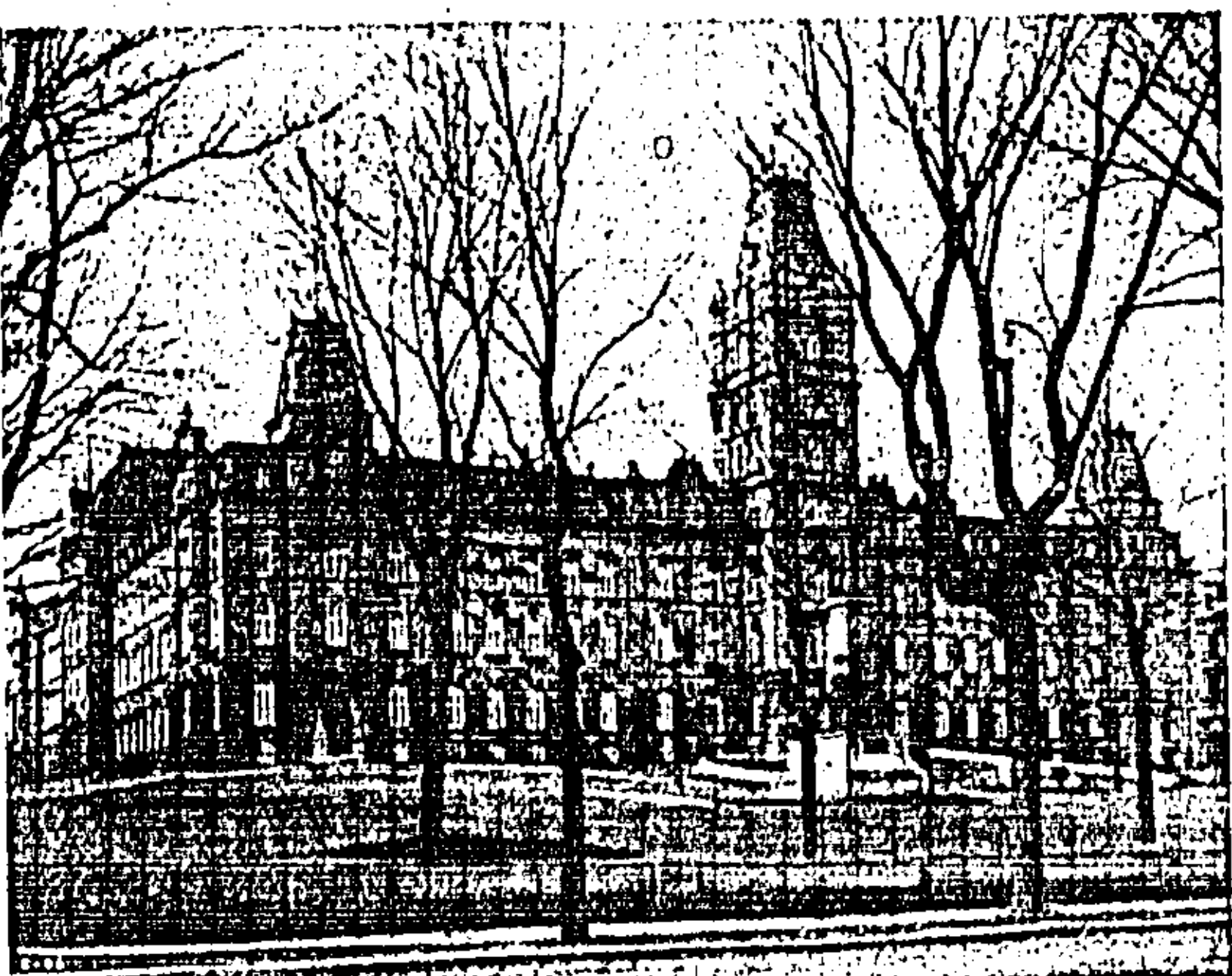
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The Provincial Parliament building of the Province of Quebec, at Quebec. Their Majesties the King and Queen arrive in the capital this afternoon, and will be presented with an Address of Welcome in Parliament, which has been specially summoned, tomorrow. They will then leave on their trans-Continental tour of Canada.



## QUEBEC WELCOME FOR KING, QUEEN

QUEBEC, May 16.

NO ONE can talk of anything to-day but the impending arrival of Their Majesties.

At the present rate of progress the Empress of Australia should reach the anchorage below the island of Orleans, nine miles from Quebec, shortly before midnight, local time. (1 p.m. to-day H.K.T.).

People are planning to drive to the island to get a glimpse of the royal squadron overnight. The weather at present is beautiful, but it may be showery to-night. The Empress of Australia will remain at the anchorage until morning, when she will complete the voyage to the historic Wolfe's Cove terminal, where Their Majesties will disembark at 10.30 a.m. local time, (11.30 p.m. H.K.T.) and will be presented to members of the Cabinet and other high officials in a simple quayside ceremony.

**Spectators Gather**  
Thousands of spectators have gathered on the cliffs, which are 300 feet high, to hear the royal salute of 21 guns fired from the Citadel, the official summer residence of the Governor-General, where Their Majesties will stay to-morrow night. Quebec's welcome is voiced in all of the local papers, which have printed coloured supplements, and devoted columns of space to every imaginable detail connected with the visit. Some of the papers print welcoming verse in French and English. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, is leaving Ottawa this evening and will be the first to greet Their Majesties as they land on Canadian soil. He will also accompany them throughout the tour of the Dominion. The Minister of Justice, Mr. La Pointe will be in charge of the capital during Mr. Mackenzie King's absence.—*Reuter*.

**Through Snow-Clad Hills**  
Quebec, May 16.  
The Empress of Australia steamed up the St. Lawrence between snow-clad hills, hugging the south shore in order to give Their Majesties a view of the rugged country. The Royal liner has maintained a speed of 10 knots and is calculated to reach port late to-night. Meanwhile, a special train is bringing Government officials from Ottawa while trains and planes are bringing special food. Extraordinary police protection is also being prepared.—*United Press*.

### Spain Does Not Want Loan

BURGOS, May 16.—Foreign press reports that the Spanish Government intended to apply for a loan in Brussels and Amsterdam were authoritatively denied here to-day. An official communiqué stated that the reports in question were devoid of foundation and that no such negotiations had taken place.—*Trans-Ocean*.

PARIS, May 16.—M. Jean Maréchal, a high official of the Ministry of Commerce, has been appointed President of the Compagnie Générale Trans-Atlantique, in succession to M. Olivier, who has resigned in consequence of the recent fire which destroyed the liner Paris.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## MILITARY SERVICE

### Britons Overseas May Be Called Up

LONDON, May 16.  
WHEN THE debate on the Military Training Bill was resumed in the House of Commons to-day, the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, moved a new clause giving power to apply the act to British subjects who ordinarily are resident outside Great Britain.

The Attorney-General explained that under the new clause it might be considered desirable that British persons living abroad should register at the British consulate, instead of having to come to England. Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked what would be the position of a man, born of English parents in France, and of men born of English parents in the Argentine.

**Position in Colonies**  
The Attorney-General declared that the Bill did not apply to persons ordinarily resident in the dominions overseas. That included the self-governing dominions, colonies, and protectorates.

Therefore a South African national was excluded. Those living in the self-governing dominions and other parts of the Empire had certain obligations to serve in the defence of their own territory, therefore they were excluded from the Bill. On the other hand, British subjects living in foreign countries retained the advantage of British protection, and it seemed right that they should not be exempted from military training.

He admitted that difficulties might arise in cases of doubt about the nationality of some youths, but as all countries did not accept the same laws, there could be no doubt as to the complete solution of the problem. The clause was inserted in the Bill.—*Reuter*.

**50,000 To Join Up On July 1**

LONDON, May 16.—On July 1, between 40,000 and 50,000 conscripts of 20 and 21 years of age, will receive orders to report for service. They will have to join their units within a fortnight, provided they have been passed as medically fit. A second big batch of conscripts will be called up in August.—*PLEASE Turn To Page 4.*

## Special Cabinet Meeting Approves In Principle

# BRITAIN ACCEPTS SOVIET PLAN FOR PACT OF MUTUAL AID

LONDON, May 17.

ACCORDING TO reliable sources the Foreign Affairs Committee of the British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Russia, accepting in principle an Anglo-Soviet mutual aid pact.—*United Press*.

### SOVIET IMPATIENCE

Earlier, Soviet Russia indirectly warned Britain not to further delay Anglo-Soviet negotiations by notifying the Foreign Office that the Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Maisky, would represent the Soviet at the League Council at Geneva, instead of the Soviet Vice Foreign Commissar, M. Potemkin.

This was considered here to be a manifestation of the Soviet's displeasure at the British delay in accepting the Soviet proposals for mutual aid.

### SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

Soon after this notification, the Foreign Affairs Committee of the British Cabinet held an unexpected meeting, late this afternoon. It is understood they considered concessions to Russia.

Foreign Office experts had already prepared suggestions for a British answer which, it is understood, considered concessions to the Russian viewpoint.

A full Cabinet meeting will be called for Wednesday and it is expected that the new Note will be approved and sent to the British Ambassador to Moscow for submission to the Soviet Foreign Minister.

The belief is expressed here that, if Mr. Chamberlain makes a gesture favourable to Russia, M. Potemkin will still attend the League Council meeting.

Earlier, it was reported that France would offer Britain and Russia a compromise on the mutual aid proposals.

The French Premier and Foreign Minister will hold a conference with the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, in Paris next Saturday.—*United Press*.

**Honest Broker**  
PARIS, May 16.—The report is current in political circles that during the coming week-end, and also at Geneva, France would play the part of an honest broker in ironing out the differences between London and Moscow regarding the best means of resisting aggression.

Confidence is felt that a compromise on sound lines will be reached. The journal "Debat" says that it is believed that with the diplomatic co-operation of France, Britain will succeed in surmounting the obstacles. The "Intransigent" goes further, and says that according to some reports, a compromise has already been drawn up which will be perfected by May 20, and submitted to the Soviet Representative at Geneva on May 22.—*Reuter*.

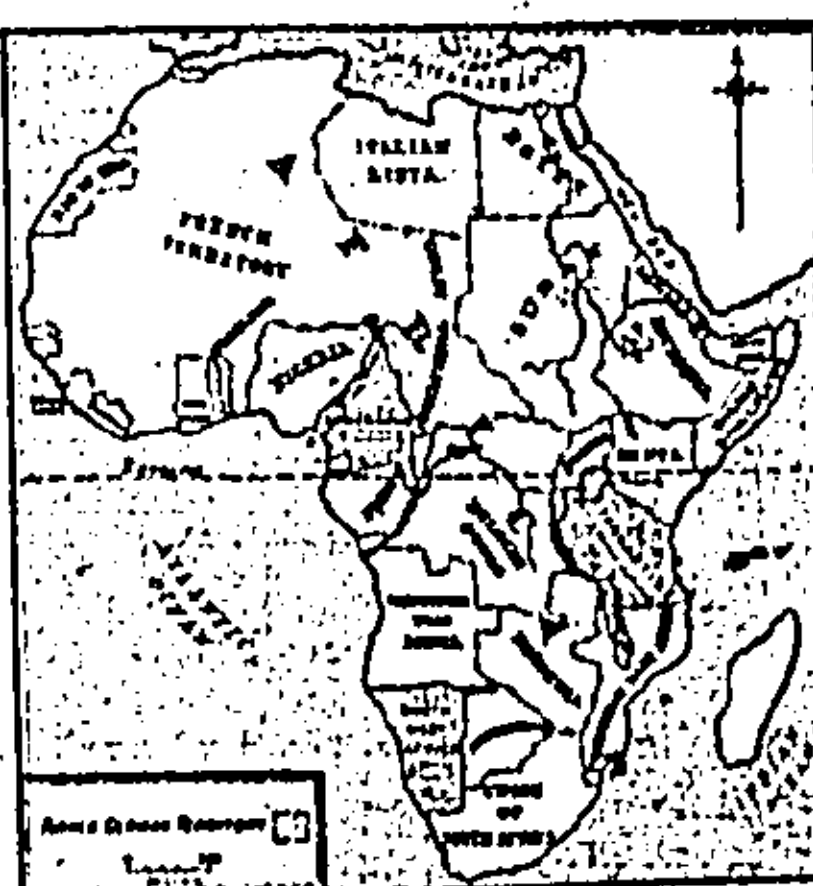
**Japanese Interest**  
TOKYO, May 16.—The Anglo-Soviet agreement will be directed against the anti-Comintern Powers, declares the entire Japanese press, which expresses the belief that the two Powers will come to some arrangement for mutual assistance. Pointing out that Japan is vitally interested in any step taken by Russia, the papers declare that Japan is neither a democracy nor a co-operation of France, Britain will succeed in surmounting the obstacles.

**Owns May Split**  
HARLAN, May 16.—Nineteen of Harlan County's coal owners resumed production on a non-Union basis under the protection of more than 800 National Guards.

Officials of the United Mineworkers Association have predicted a break in the "solid front" of the Harlan County Coal Operators' Association.—*United Press*.

**Sees Threat To Japan**  
The "Asahi Shimbun" recalls the Foreign Minister's remark on May 16.—*PLEASE Turn To Page 4.*

## GERMAN DEMAND FOR COLONIES



VIENNA, May 16.  
"HERR HITLER is not unfriendly to Britain, but his colonial demands must be met," declared Herr Ritter von Epp, head of the Reich Colonial League, in a speech to the League to-day. He added that the former German colonies will be returned, maybe in one year, maybe in ten years.—*Reuter*.

### To Define Positions

Berlin, May 16.  
It is understood that Count Ciano and Hitler will make important speeches here on Monday, when the German-Italian military pact is signed. It is expected that Hitler will declare that the German-Italian forces constitute a single unit supporting their diplomatic programme.—*United Press*.

### Italian Air Station

TURIN, May 16.—It has been authoritatively stated that Mussolini intends to station a big force of warplanes at the new Mario Boltrani airfield which he inaugurated yesterday. The airfield is situated 25 miles from the French frontier and is designed to protect Turin's industrial area.—*United Press*.

### Tour Of Frontiers

LONDON, May 16.—Both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini toured their fortification lines to-day along the French frontier. A Rome message says that Mussolini left Turin early in the morning and visited the Shu valley, dominated by Mount Cenis and Mount Chablais, on the summit of which Italy maintains the highest battery in Europe.

Afterwards, Il Duce visited the cavalry school at Pinerol. A Berlin despatch says that the Fuehrer, continuing his tour, inspected the Saar district. It is reported that the Siegfried Line has an average depth of 30 miles, and comprises 12,000 fortified positions, ranging from machine gun pill-boxes to huge underground fortresses, on which construction 435,000 men are still engaged.—*Reuter*.

## German Offer Rejected

STOCKHOLM, May 16.  
SWEDEN, Norway, and Denmark will reply simultaneously to-morrow to Herr Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact.—*Reuter*.

### Swedish Answer

STOCKHOLM, May 16.—It is unofficially reported that the Swedish answer to Germany states that Sweden will remain absolutely neutral. It states that Sweden appreciates Germany's offer but, in principle, does not want to sign a non-aggression pact.—*United Press*.

## SWEDISH AIRMAN ON LONG ATLANTIC HOP

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 16.—Mr. Charles Backman, a 25-year old Swede, hopped off at 5.40 a.m. to-day bound for Lakhend in Sweden.

His plane, a ninety-horse-power Lambert monoplane, is equipped for blind flying and carries extra petrol tanks.

A report from St. Louis has disclosed that Backman left St. Louis on Sunday. His plane is the same used by Clare Bunch when he established a non-stop trans-continental record for light planes on April 3.

Mr. Bunch said the only change made was to increase the gasoline capacity to 163 instead of 160 gallons.—*United Press*.

## World Peace Appeal

### Whitsun Call To Prayer

LONDON, May 16.

A CALL to prayer at Whitsuntide for international peace has been issued from Lambeth Palace, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the heads of other churches in Europe. The appeal says that the world at present is dominated by fear, mainly owing to the use or threat of force in international policy. The appeal urges Christians of every nation to pray to God to guide the hearts and minds of all peoples and their rulers, that justice and goodwill rule the whole world.

The signatories add that they are glad to think their call is associated with the Pope's appeal to promote a crusade of prayer for peace.—*Reuter Special*.

### The Pope And Peace

VATICAN CITY, May 16.—Authoritative sources in the Vatican deny that His Holiness the Pope has submitted new suggestions to Germany and Poland regarding Danzig.—*United Press*.

### Germany And Turkey

BERLIN, May 16.—Indicating a possible deterioration in relations, the German Foreign Office reveals that General Von Papen, newly appointed German Ambassador to Turkey, has been recalled "to report, as well as for private reasons." It is understood that he will discuss the Anglo-Turkish treaty with Hitler and other German leaders.—*United Press*.

### Italy And Germany

PARIS, May 16.—The Italo-German military alliance will be signed on Monday next, according to the "Paris Soir", which adds that the early difficulties in working out details of the alliance have now been overcome. The paper reports that the signing of the treaty will take place in the Chancellery in Berlin, in the presence of Herr Hitler. Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Greek Mobilisation

ATHENS, May 16.—The Greek Government has issued a decree calling up fourteen classes of reserve naval officers for two months' service on June 5.—*United Press*.

## LATEST

### Murder At Cheung Chau

A brief report was received from Cheung Chau Island early this morning regarding an armed robbery and murder aboard a sampan lying in one of the bays of the island. The crime took place in the early hours of this morning. Further details are lacking.

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# WORLD "PERPENDICULAR IN 1960"

## Says Mazdaznan (In London Town)

THE Mazdaznan arrived in London recently.

In case you don't know, the Mazdaznan is what the wartime sergeant-major used to call a "fancy" religion.

Its philosophy includes rhythmic breathing, glandular therapeutics, personal diagnosis, as well as the higher eugenics and a belief in the message of the Pyramids, to say nothing of a faith that the world will "assume the perpendicular" in 1960.

The Mazdaznan held a five-day "International Federation of Nations Gahanbar" at Conway Hall, W.C.1. Members came from all over the British Isles and from parts of Europe and America.

Object No. 1 of the British Mazdaznan Association is to place the Association on a sound financial basis and to meet the increasing demands of the ever-widening scope and requirements of "our incomparable Mazdaznan Science of Right Living as expounded by Dr. Otoman Zar-Adusht Ha'nish."

### TIBETAN RITE

Each meeting opens with rhythmic exercises followed by the serving of herb tea (price 3d.).

One of the high spots in the Gahanbar will be the observance of the ancient Tibetan rite of "Passing the Bread and Wine," which will be conducted by Daddy Guromano.

Daddy is the Mazdaznan title for leader, while Guromano means wise man.

Women leaders are known as Mothers.

There will be much singing of hymns, while the members—men in a uniform of American pattern and women in white—sit performing exercises.

### PASSING A MIRROR

Here is a typical hymn chorus: "I am absolute existence, likewise knowledge, bliss."

Shiv-o-Hum, Shiv-o-Hum. Another very solemn rite is the passing round of a mirror into which each member gazes before passing it to his neighbour.

By this process, they say, the

## "Please Return My Wedding Ring"

Miss Phyllis Monkman, the actress, made an appeal recently to the person who has her wedding ring to return it.

It disappeared the previous night with other jewellery, including a pearl necklace from her dressing room at the King's Theatre, Hammer-smith.

## Inventor Of Tinsel Dies At 102

LONDON'S oldest man, Mr. William Henry Harris, of Algeron Road, Lewisham, the inventor of tinsel, has died at the age of 102.

He was born when William IV. was on the throne—his father was the strong man of Woolwich—and went to work when only six years old. For working 12 hours a day as a child, from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., he received half-a-crown a week.

But he rose to be chief engineer of a Lewisham silk mill—now demolished. It was while working there that he "invented" tinsel, parties.

### PICKED UP AN IDEA

His boss wanted to produce a thread that sparkled, but it was not until Mr. Harris picked up a thread with metal shavings adhering to it that the idea became a practical possibility. Tinsel was born. The industry gave employment to between 200 and 300 operatives in the one mill alone.

Another of Mr. Harris' inventions was a tube for tracheotomy—the operation on the windpipe necessary sometimes in treatment for diphtheria. He always claimed that one of his tubes was used to treat the German Emperor—father of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II.—who died of an affection of the throat.

When he was in his sixties he made his own bicycle, which sold for £28. At the age of 84 he went up in an aeroplane, which he called a "balloon."

He was married on Christmas day, 1869, and both his sons (firstly "my boy, young Willie"—aged 78) also married on December 25.



Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway, and children, Princess Astrid, Prince Harald, and Prince Olav. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess recently arrived in New York to open the Norwegian pavilion at the fair and visited President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park.

## BARRISTER DEAD IN FLAT

Police were inquiring recently into the death of Christopher Mayne, aged 24, a barrister, of Gray's Inn-square, London, W.C.1. Shortly before 7.30 p.m. a doctor was called to a flat in Ridgemount-gardens' W.C.1. He found Mayne there dead.

## Marksmanship With Speed

REDWOOD CITY, Cal. When it comes to real sportsmanship, Capt. E. F. Cassell, of San Mateo's highway patrol, thinks that the golfer's hole-in-one is too obvious. Cassell shot a perfect time-five score of 100 in pistol target practice. His score was 100.38 bullets in the bullseye in 40 seconds.

Apparently a political discussion ended in an argument, and Mayne fell. A young man was afterwards questioned by the police. A post-mortem examination was later held.

## Forces Alert In Singapore

Reports on the preparations being made in Singapore "for any emergency situation," were made by Dickson Brown, commercial editor of the Straits Times, a Singapore daily, who passed through Hongkong en route to Manila on a short vacation.

Land and air forces are being increased and food and supplies are being stored, he said.

"We in Malaya believe that Singapore itself is capable of withstanding and repulsing any attack by any foreign power," he stated. "Personally, I am of the opinion that Singapore is the safest place in the world to-day. It is better fortified than most think it is."

He said he voiced general opinion among Singapore residents that Japan or any other foreign power would never attempt to attack that city. However, preparations are being made in case the home country gets involved in war, be it with Germany or any other country, according to him.

He disclosed that two air squadrons in Malaya would soon be replaced with Bristol Blenheim bombers, the latest in fighting aircraft, which are expected to arrive from England in a month or so. Plans are being completed for construction of two new airbases, one in central Malaya, north of Johore, and another in Kedah, in the northernmost district, to guard the "back door."

At the same time, the government in British Malaya is urging all British European eligibles, those up to 40 years old, to join the volunteer corps, which is being enlarged, Mr. Brown said. He added that the government also has enjoined big employers, including tin mines, to store up two months' supplies of rice, milk, sugar, and other provisions, and these are complying by laying in supplies.

Notwithstanding the war scare and all these preparations, trade in Malaya continued to improve, according to the visiting newspaperman, prices of tin being at the highest level in 18 months and those of rubber also going up. There is some unemployment among the Chinese coolie classes owing to the enforcement of the rubber and tin quotas, but these people have not been repatriated since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities and many of them are being given work in government relief projects, such as road construction.

## Tramp Leaves With Dog

THAYER, Mo. T. B. Hunter, bachelor farmer, complained to the sheriff after a transient he had taken in, left during the night with most of the farmer's other livestock and his dog and 12 dozen eggs.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### BAHAMAS SPONGE EPIDEMIC OVER

Nassau. The mysterious malady that attacked the sponge beds in the Bahamas recently, and then spread to Cuba and the Florida Keys, has disappeared as suddenly as it came. The mortality has been between 50 and 75 per cent. Dr. Paul S. Galtsoff, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who came to the Bahamas to assist the British scientists on the staff of the Sponge Fisheries Department in the investigation, has returned to Washington. He will submit a report to the Bahamas Government on his observations.

The following statement on the investigations has been issued by Dr. H. H. Brown, Director of the Bahamas Sponge Fisheries Department: "Evidence has been accumulated in several fields of investigation which suggests that a fungus-like micro-organism may be responsible for the mortality. Further work to follow up this promising line of inquiry is in progress."

It is believed that the organism that caused the epidemic is always present in sponge life, but this is the first occasion on which it developed sufficient virulence to produce a widespread marine epidemic.

### AUSTRALIA

### PENSION FOR WIDOW OF MRS. LYONS

Sydney. Sir Earle Page, Prime Minister for the time being announced that the Cabinet, with the approval of Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Opposition, had decided to provide a pension for Dame Edith Lyons, widow of the late Prime Minister.

It is believed that the pension will be £1,000 a year.

### NEW ZEALAND

### PLANS FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS

Auckland. The Minister of Social Security, Mr. W. Nash, referring to the medical, hospital and other treatment benefits, said that after the introduction of maternity benefits were next in order for introduction. It was hoped to invite the doctors to enter into a contract.

It was anticipated that the hospital benefits would follow the maternity benefits. The medical benefits and the pharmaceutical benefits were interdependent and, therefore, would be introduced together.

Socialists and Conscription.—The New Zealand Socialist party conference to-day reaffirmed its opposition to universal or compulsory military service. It adopted, however, a minority report affirming that it was the duty of every fit man to offer himself for training for the defence of New Zealand.

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA

### REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN 1938

Salisbury. For the first time since 1931, according to the report for 1938 recently issued by the Department of Statistics, the quarterly index number of economic activity has shown a fall for two quarters in succession.

When the index number for the third quarter of 1938 was published it showed the first fall, as compared with the second quarter, since 1931. The fall from the third to the fourth quarter is a common seasonal occurrence.

The falls for two successive quarters show that, as in the past, a recession in world conditions takes about a year to have an effect in this Colony. It is anticipated that the figure for the first quarter of 1939 will show a rise.

## Australian Cannery Set Record

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- F 1398. St. Bernard Waltz. Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.
- R 2047. Talnt What You Do. (It's The Way That You Do It) Cheatin' On Me. Jimmy Lunceford & His Orch.
- OT 172. Cierios Amores. Tango. Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
- OT 170. I Miss You In The Morning. F.T. Billy Cotton & His Band.
- OT 171. Nine Pins In The Sky. "Listen Darling". F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Orch.
- OT 172. Tears On My Pillow. F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Orch.
- OT 173. Do You See The Stars? Tango. Emil Roosz & His Orch.
- OT 174. I Dream of the Puzla. Tango. Emil Roosz & His Orch.
- OT 175. My First Goodnight. F.T. Oscar Rabin & His Romany Orch.
- OT 176. They Say. F.T. Oscar Rabin & His Romany Orch.
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# Knight's Wife, Shipbuilder Get £12,000

## 18 Britons Share In £850,000 Fortune

AFTER MORE than a year's legal investigation into the fortune of Thomas Walker, Scots boy who became Australian millionaire and died 53 years ago, 15 relatives in Great Britain (among them Sir Thomas Bell, the shipbuilder, and Lady (Ralph) Verney receive at least £12,000 each from his estate under a decision in Sydney recently.

Thomas Walker, a native of Leith, who lived in Concord, New South Wales, directed in his will that if his daughter, Dame Edith Walker, died unmarried, half of his £850,000 should pass at her death to certain classes of next-of-kin and half to Australian charities.

His daughter died, unmarried, in 1937. More than 600 claims to the £425,000 have since been received from England, Scotland, the United States, and many parts of Australia.

Many were found to be false. They were reduced first to 370, then to 33 second claims.

### JUDGE'S DECISION

This final decision was made recently in a judgment given in Sydney by the Master in Equity.

The second cousins include 18 British people. Among the 15 who receive at least £12,000 are—

Sir Thomas Bell, a director of John Brown and Company, Ltd., of Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire; Lady Verney, wife of Lieut.-Col. Sir Ralph Verney, Examiner of Private Bills and Taxing Master, House of Commons; Lady Devonshire, wife of Sir James Devonshire, a prominent figure in the electrical and transport world; and Colonel Charles Lyon Sides.

Lady Devonshire and Lady Verney had not heard of their new fortunes when I spoke to them yesterday.

For Lady Devonshire it comes as a golden wedding gift, for she was married 50 years ago. She was formerly Miss Wilhelmina Walker.

"Fancy that!" she declared when she heard the news. "It is so long since I first got into touch with the trustees in Australia."

Lady Verney is a daughter of Senator the Hon. J. T. Walker, first cousin of Thomas Walker and one of the trustees of her estate.

## 150 Offers To Marry Soldiers

EVERY post brings letters to the Mayor of Walsall, Alderman Collins, from girls all over Britain offering to marry two soldiers serving with the 2nd South Staffs in India, who wrote asking the Mayor to find them a wife.

Over 150 letters have been received, and practically all writers enclose their photographs, claim to be of the homey type and good cooks who hate lipstick and rouge.

"If I get an introduction to our lonely soldier pals," writes one, "I can assure you cupid's arrow will not have been thrown in vain."

"I don't lipstick and rouge like some girls of my age, who look as if they have escaped from a wax-works show," says another, while a third writes: "It is nice to know two fellows who want their wives to be good cooks, because so many nowadays go in for the painted and slim type."

A girl enclosing a photograph which shows her in bathing costume says: "I hope, Mr. Mayor, you will not consider me vulgar. This is the only photo I have."

"Mr. Walker died long before I was born, but I knew his daughter very well during my childhood in Sydney," she said. "She led a most noble life of philanthropy."



Committee of artists seeking perfect physical man and woman of this age chose Joan Blondell and Charles Atlas. Statues of them, scaled to 1/4 size, will be placed in Civilisation Crypt at Oglethorpe University and opened 5,000 years hence. Joan is screen star and Atlas a physical culturist.

## He Explains What Hitler Means

A NEW Nazi theory, claiming for Germany the vast territories of the old Holy Roman Empire, has been expounded by the leading authority on Nazi philosophy, Herr Alfred Rosenberg.

Herr Rosenberg is Hitler's trusted adviser, and in the past new developments in German foreign policy have usually been heralded by his explanation of the theory involved.

At Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), the town in which Charlemagne and the old German Emperors were crowned, Herr Rosenberg declared: "Under the roof of Adolf Hitler's Germany must be gathered everything that has ever belonged to Germany in her thousand years of history."

A new epoch, he said, had opened for the German people. The Nazi slogan, "One People, One Country," was now overruled. Henceforth, as had been demonstrated by the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia, the German Reich must embrace all the peoples of the old German Empire.

Charlemagne was the new symbol of Nazi philosophy and Adolf Hitler his first real successor.

The Empire of Charlemagne included the whole of France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, half of Italy (including Rome), part of Yugoslavia and Hungary and roughly two-thirds of what is now Germany. During the past 1,000 years the German frontier also included half of what is now Poland.

## Without Trace

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A room at Stonehouse (Plymouth) is left with the door locked, barred and bolted. The only other way in is by the windows. These are bolted on the inside.

There is a robbery. A desk has been forced open and 12s. has been stolen.

The police are called. They find the door as it was left: the windows still bolted.

How did the robber enter and leave? Give it up, Sherlock? And you, Philo? Well, here's how.

He scraped the putty off a window frame, removed the glass and drew back the bolts.

On leaving he rebolted the window, replaced the glass with fresh putty and painted it so that no trace remained.

The work of a master crook, you say? Not at all.

A 13-year-old schoolboy was the robber. He was bound over at Plymouth Juvenile Court recently.

## Capt. Euan Wallace Minister Of Transport

CAPT. EUAN WALLACE, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, will be appointed Minister of Transport in succession to Mr. Leslie Burgin, the new Minister of Supply.

Capt. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, will succeed Capt. Wallace at the Treasury.

Capt. Crookshank will then be Sir John Simon's assistant in piloting the Finance Bill through the Commons.

ONE JOB MR. BURGIN WILL FINISH

It is understood that Mr. Burgin will complete his work on the proposed Railway Bill before handing over to his successor.

NEWCOMER TO BE CHOSEN  
Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, M.P., at present Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs, will succeed Capt. Crookshank as Secretary of Mines.

A newcomer to office will be chosen to succeed Mr. Lloyd.

## Law Forbids Job's Duties

NEWTON, Mass.  
There's a good reason why Dr. C. Arthur Boutelle, city veterinarian, won't fulfil his new duties as slaughtering inspector: the law specifically bans slaughtering in Newton.

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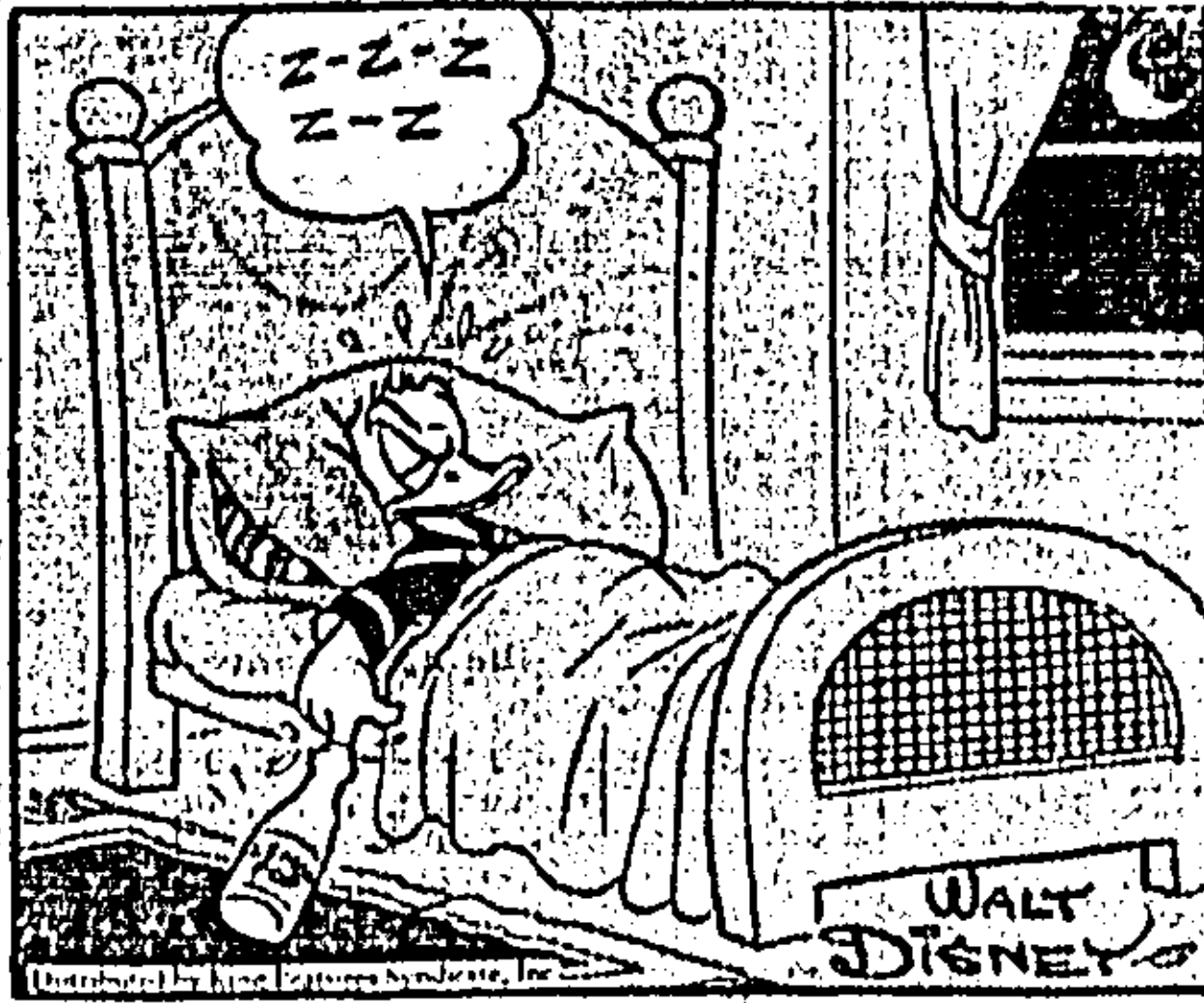
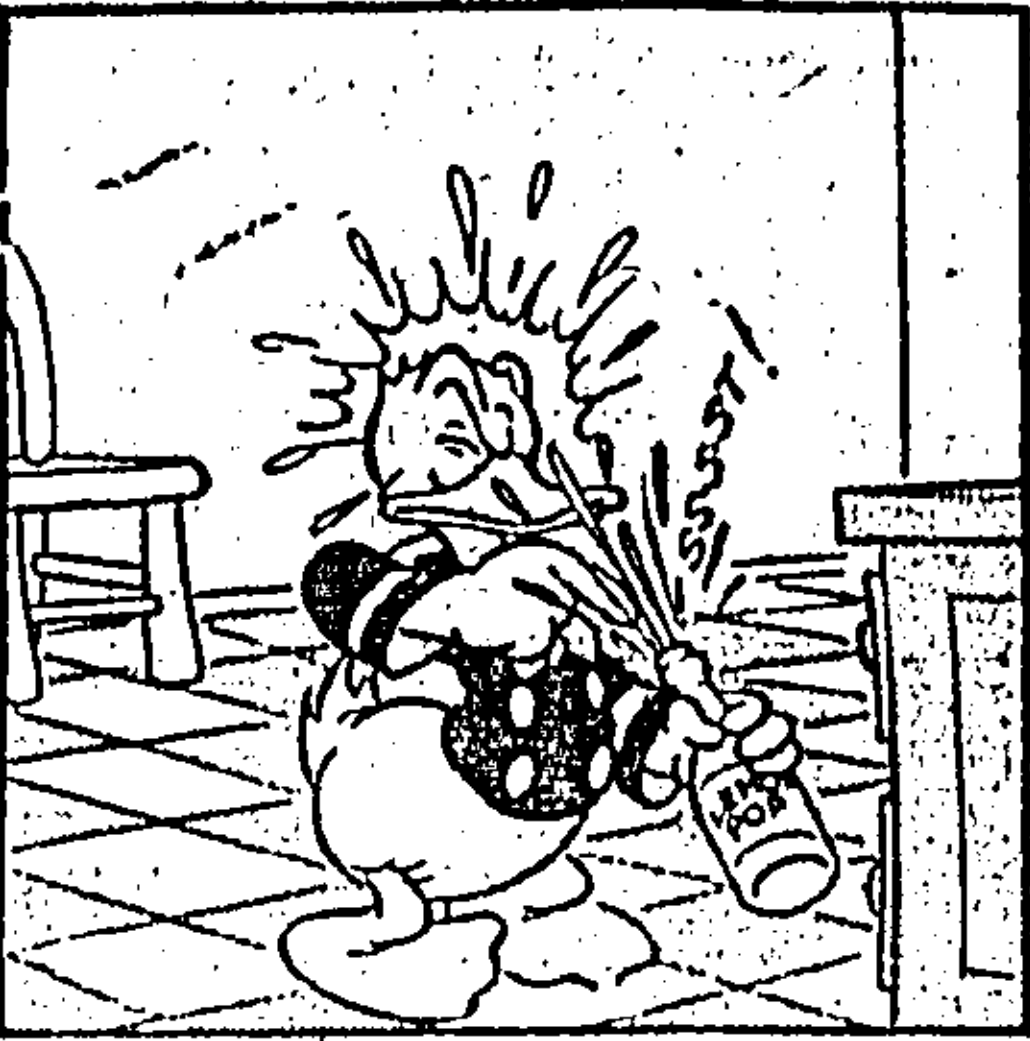
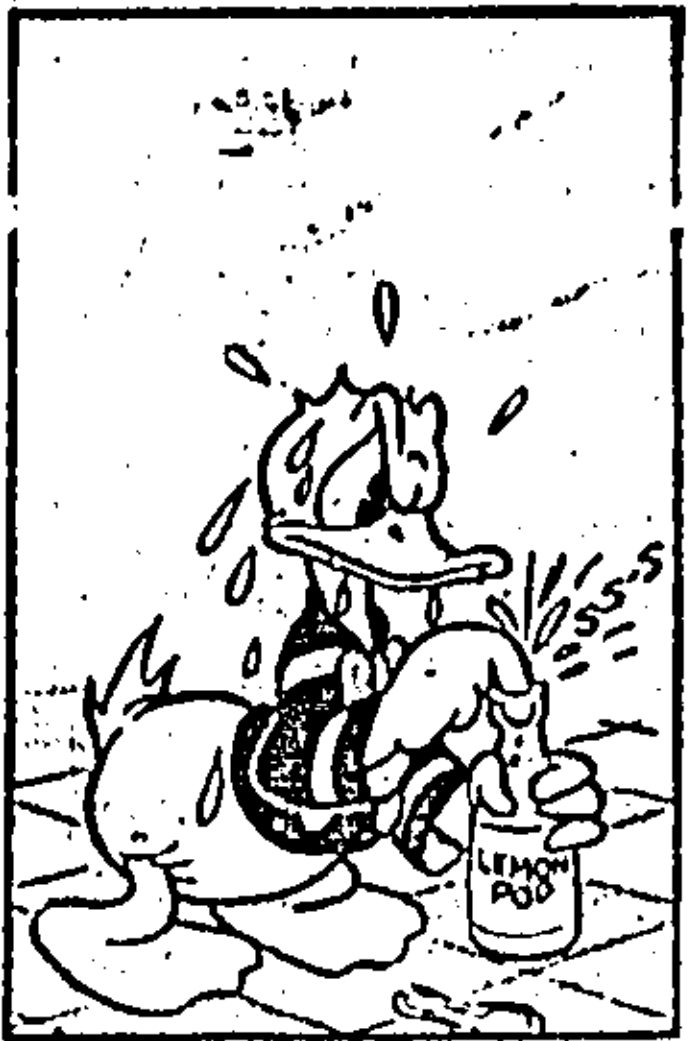
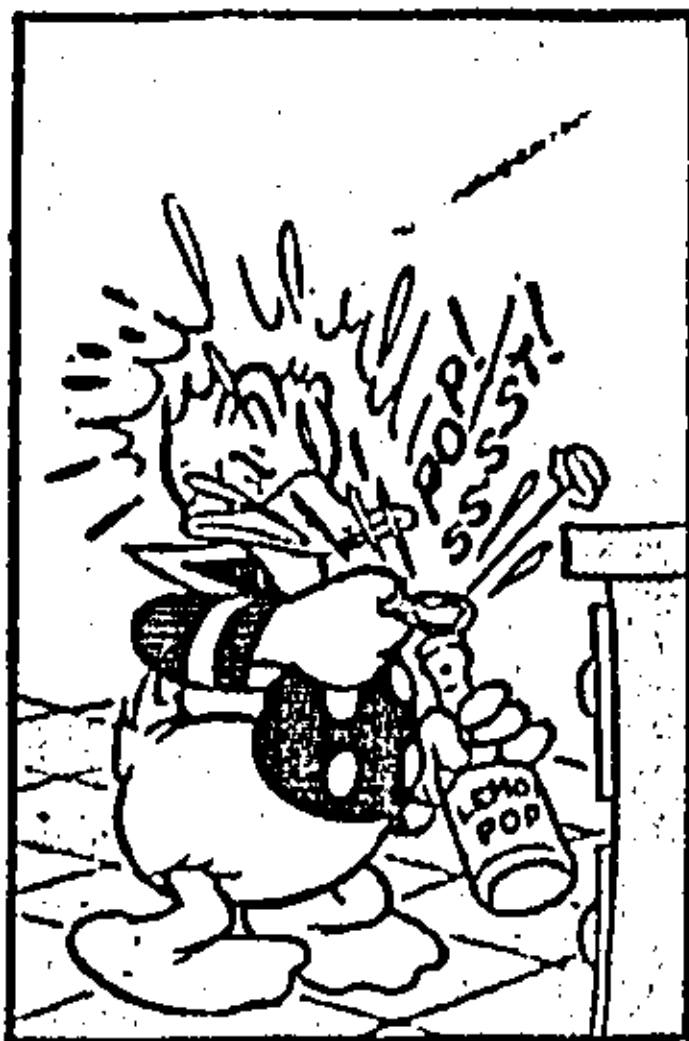
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## Industrial Show

### 40th Netherlands Fair Held At Utrecht

The 40th Netherlands Fair, which was held at Utrecht from March 14-19, 1939, showed favourable progress. There was a large attendance of trade-buyers and an important increase in the number of visitors from abroad, especially from Belgium, Great Britain and the United States.

For account of home-buyers a large number of important transactions were concluded, while business with foreign buyers was likewise brisk.

Nearly all groups of participating industries profited from the prevailing activity and especially the groups of Building and road-making materials, machinery, metalware, electrical engineering and household goods were very satisfied with the results. There was a noticeable interest from abroad for the earthenware-section, especially for earthenware for building purposes. Textiles and ready-made clothing likewise formed a centre of interest both for home and foreign buyers. Participants numbered 2031 and the space rented amounted to 192,000 sq. feet. Owing to shortage of space, many firms unfortunately could not be admitted. The construction of a fourth fair-building is under consideration.

#### 90,000 VISITORS

The number of visitors is estimated at about 90,000. Several foreign Ministers, accredited to H.M.'s Court, showed their interest by visiting the Fair.

On the occasion of a visit of a large number of German manufacturers and business-men, a "German Day" was held on March 29; the Swiss organised a "Swiss-Day" on March 17.

Participation according to nationalities was as follows: The Netherlands 1568; Belgium 43; Canada 26; Czechoslovakia 5; Denmark 1; France 20; Germany 193; Great Britain 48; Italy 3; Norway 2; Poland 1; Sweden 3; Switzerland 42; United States of America 31; the Total number of participants was 2031.

The following countries participated with official and collective sections: Belgium; Canada, France, Germany, Indo-China, Italy, Morocco and Switzerland.

The 41st Royal Netherlands Industries Fair—including the Agricultural Section—will be held in September next from the 5th to the 14th inclusive.

## Indian Congress; New Party

Calcutta, May 16. The left wing of the All Indian National Congress at a session presided over by Dr. Subhas Chandra Bose decided to form a new party within the Congress. Dr. Bose, who had recently been compelled to relinquish his presidency over Congress, under pressure by Mahatma Gandhi, explained before a mass meeting of 30,000 adherents yesterday afternoon why the left wing of Congress decided to form a separate party. He declared that the situation demanded formation of a bloc for concentration of all anti-imperialist elements in India.—Trans-Ocean.

## Air Raid Precautions In Hongkong

The Government will tell you when, if ever, you should take the precautions recommended in this section.

There is no need to do any of these things now, but read through these notes carefully, bearing in mind that they are intended to be nothing more than notes.

Think them out, and see how to apply them to your own home. You will know, then, more exactly what to do if there should ever be a war.

Having faced the problem before danger threatens you will have your plans made, and be ready to carry them out quickly if ever there is need.

# THINGS TO DO IF WAR COMES TO H.K.

IF EVER you receive warning that war threatens, do these things at once:—

1.—Prepare and equip your refuge-room.

2.—Make all preparations for darkening the house at night. Windows, skylights, fanlights, glazed doors must be completely obscured.

3.—Clear the loft, attic, top floor, of inflammable stuff that can be moved, to lessen the risk of fire from an incendiary bomb that might penetrate the roof. Assemble appliances to fight fires. Also, if possible, limewash the timbers in the attic or roof space, and protect the floor.

4.—Children, invalids, elderly members of the household, and pets, should be evacuated, if this is possible.

Darken Your House  
All windows, skylights, fanlights, glazed doors, or other openings in parts of the house where lights are used, must be completely screened after dusk, so that no light is visible from outside.

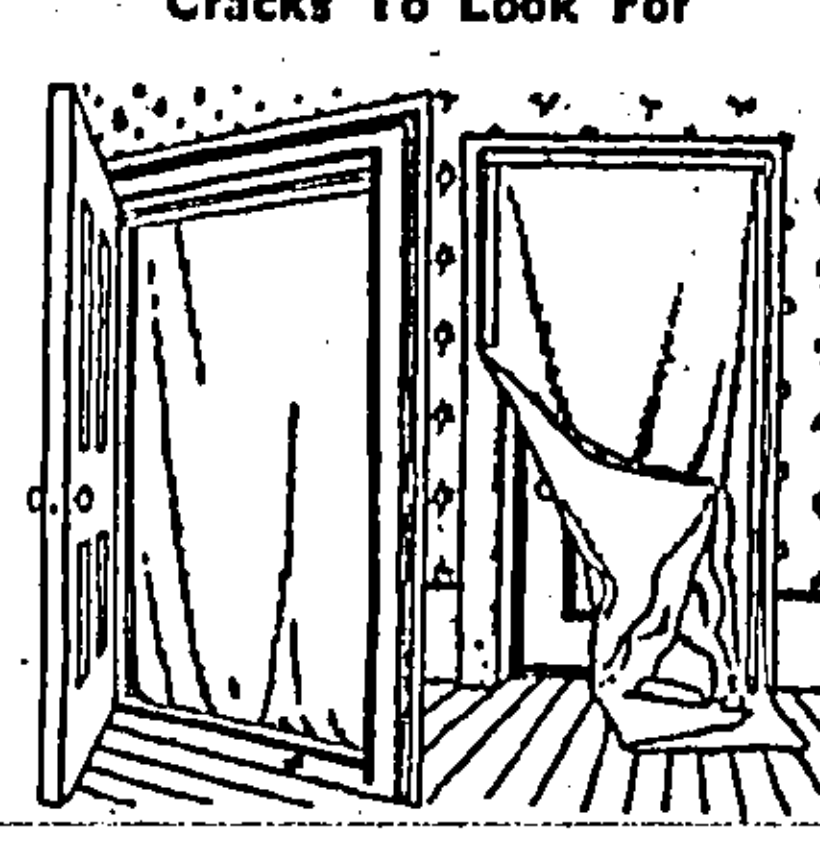
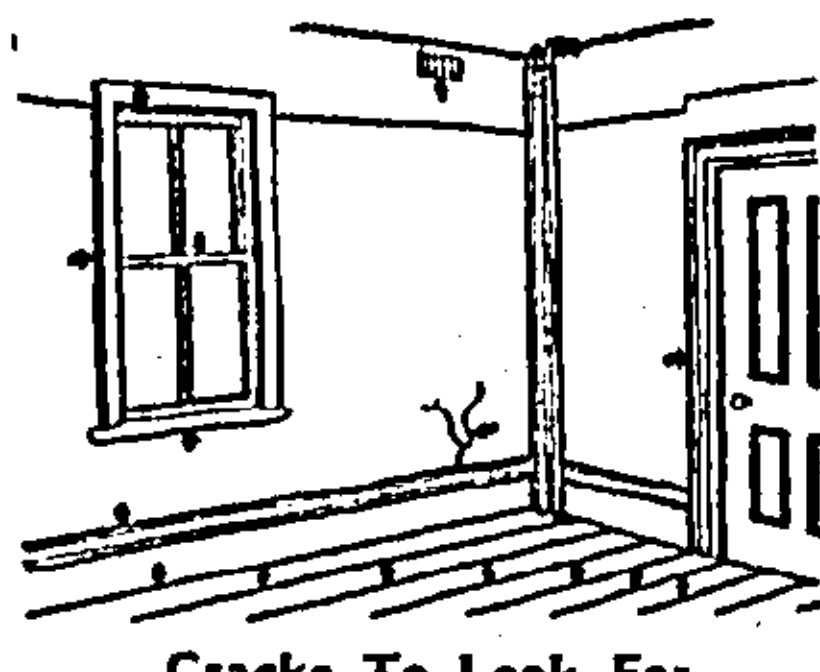
If blinds are used alone, they must be of stout material and dark in colour and must cover the window completely. If curtains are used they must be dark and thick. Dark blankets or carpets or thick sheets of brown paper can be used to cover windows temporarily.

Special care must be taken to cover completely skylights and other windows directly visible from the air.

All lights near an outside door must be screened with two thickness of dark blue material so that no light can be seen when the door is opened. Outside lights, garden and porch lights, must not be used. If they are electric, take the bulbs out altogether.

Refuge Rooms And Gas  
No serious amount of gas will come into a room unless there are draughts or currents of air to carry it in, so any cracks or openings must be sealed up somehow.

Cracks In Walls  
In old houses especially, windows and doors may shut badly. There



How To Seal Up The Door

may be chinks underneath the window sills on the inside. There may be cracks in the ceiling. The illustration below shows you the kind of places to look for. If possible make good these faults now without waiting for a war emergency.

Fill in all cracks and crevices with putty or a pulp made of sodden newspaper. Paste paper over any cracks in the walls or ceiling. Fill in the cracks between the floor boards and paste sheets of paper over the whole floor. If you have linoleum or an all-over carpet, it should be replaced after the cracks underneath have been filled up. Fill in all cracks round the skirting boards, or where pipes pass through the walls. All trap-doors, skylight and hatches in the room should be sealed, and interior ventilators stopped up with rags or pasted over with thick paper.

All ventilators in the outside walls of the house, including those below the floor level, should be stopped up with rags or paper.

If there is a fire-place, stuff the chimney with paper, rags, or sacks. Do not, of course, light a fire in the grate afterwards. Seal the front of the fire-place with a sheet of plywood and adhesive tape.

Plug key-holes. Plug waste-pipes, or overflow pipes, in any basin or sink in your refuge-room. If you are doubtful whether a hole or a crack lets in air, play for safety, and seal it up.

You can still use the room, for ordinary living purposes, provided you can do without a fire. If a fire is necessary, be ready to put it out quickly, and to seal the chimney and fire-place.

### Seal The Windows

The windows should be sealed so that draughts, or gas, cannot come in. Wedge them firmly to keep them tightly fixed in their frames. Seal all round the frames with gummed strip or pasted paper, wherever there is a crack.

Be cautious and make a thorough job of it. Any broken panes should be boarded in, or the holes pasted over with strong paper. This will not prevent the possibility of glass being broken by the blast of a bomb explosion, perhaps quite a long way away. So protect the glass if possible, in one of the ways suggested on Page 16.

Be ready to reseal the window openings if the glass gets broken. For this purpose have some stout materials to hang or fasten over them. Use a close-woven material, such as canvas, or a tarpaulin, if it is large enough. Fasten it by nailing it with thin strips of wood to the window frame all round, and then seal the edges with adhesive tape.

### Refuge-Room Doors

Door to the refuge-room which need not be used should be sealed. Paper should be pasted firmly all round the cracks, especially at the foot of the door, and the keyhole plugged.

Door which have to be opened and closed should be sealed against gas. This is how to do it.

Nail a piece of wood, padded with felt, to the floor so that the door, when closed, presses tightly against it. Take care not to nail this piece of wood on the wrong side of the door so that it cannot be opened. Strips of felt may also be nailed round the inside of the door to exclude draughts. Fix a blanket outside the door, if the door opens inwards, or inside the door if the door opens outwards with strips of wood. The top of the blanket should be fixed to the top of the door frame. One side of the blanket should be fastened down the whole length of the door frame, on the side where the hinges are, by means of a strip of wood nailed to the frame. The other side of the blanket should be secured not more than two feet down, so that a flap is left free for going in and out. Arrange this blanket so that at least 12 inches trails on the floor to stop air from blowing underneath it. See illustration. If the blanket is kept damp during an air raid, it will give better protection.

### POSSESSION OF WOOD

#### Man Heavily Fined For Having Tree Timber

A fine of \$150, or two months' hard labour, was imposed on Li Fu, 25, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday for possession of 30 cables of tree wood, valued at \$5, in Conduit Road. Li had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

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H. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Sea Shanties. Who Sails With Drake (Candish); A Wet Sheet And A Flowing Sea (Lloyd); Royal Naval Singers, Portsmouth. Cond. by C. T. Lee, R.N.; Songs Of The Sea (arr. Terry); Intro: Whisky Johnny; Sally Brown; Let the Bulging Run; Blow My Bully Boys; Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; Blow the Man Down; Rio Grande; Royal Naval Singers (Portsmouth) Cond. by C. T. Lee, R.N.

12.45 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Keep Smiling! (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune); Toy Land Medley; Intro: Teddy Bears' Picnic; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Parade of the Tin Soldiers; Punch and Judy Show; The Toy Train; with Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London; Little Dolly Daydream; Sweetheart May; Lily of Laguna.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.05 Victor Silvester and His Balloon Orchestra. I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You—Swing Step; Shy—Quickstep; Once In A While—Slow Fox-Trot; Gipsy Girl—Waltz (film "Firefly"); I'll Write A Love Song—Quickstep (from "It's in the Bag"); My Secret Love Affair—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Lovely To Look at"); Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me—Waltz; I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight—Slow Fox-Trot (film "52nd Street"); Maria, My Own—Rumba.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Variety.  
Cinema Organ—Dancing Time No. 5: The Fox-Trot—Grandma Said; I miss you in the morning; The Waltz—I shall always remember you smiling; Where the Shannon flows down to the sea... Reginald Dixon; Voltaire—Dis-Moi, Pourquoy (French film "La Goulueuse"); Le Bonheur Est Entre Dans Mon Coeur (French film "La Goulueuse"); Lys Gauty with Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—To Mother—With Love—Fox-Trot; Billy Cotton and His Band; Vocal: Violin in Vienna (Strauss-Dale); I Bowly with Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Romany Fox-Trot; Lonely Fox-Trot; Gerald and His Orchestra; Vocal—Rhythm of The Waves (Klein, Koki and Stewart); The Island Of Maui Hula (Johnson and Noble)... Tony Martin with Marnie Klein and His Swingin'-Hulas.

2.15 Close Down.  
2.30 Essie Ackland (Contralto) and Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson; Songs That Everybody Should Know; Intro: Here's a health unto His Majesty; Green Bottles; Masses in the ground, cold ground; Come Landlady! All the flowing bowl; Who's dat a-calling; What shall we do with the drunken sailors; Will ye no come back again; Goodnight, Ladies... Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore; A Song Of Thanks giving (Allison); Sweet And Low (Barnby, arr. Forwood)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano and Organ.

2.50 Walton—Fascade Suites Nos. 1 and 2.  
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by William Walton.

6.45 London Relay "Just Off Piccadilly" by James Parish.

### BRITISH ARMS

#### No War Materials Being Exported to Japan

London, May 16. No licences have been issued for export of war material since February 4, 1938, said Mr. Oliver Stanley in the House of Commons to-day when he was asked by Mr. R. H. Morgan and Major H. A. Procter whether such material as is being exported to Japan is capable of being used for the bombing operations such as are now being carried on against the civil population in China. Reuter.

7.05 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.07 Jack Jackson and His Orchestra with Frances Day and M. Hinch. Other Time—Fox-Trot; Gypsy Violin—Fox-Trot... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; What Is This Thing? (film "Temptation"); Show Me The Way To Romance (film "Temptation")... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra; He Kissed Maggie; Maggie Kissed Him Back; Fox-Trot; Just As Long As The World Goes 'Round and Around—Fox-Trot... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; There's A New World (from "Okya For Sound")... Like Hatch (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—At The Black Dog.  
Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Mozart—Symphony No. 41

In C Major, K. 551 ("Jupiter").

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.31 Excerpts from Mozart's Opera.

"Die Entführung aus dem Serail"—Marta: Alice Armand, Margherita Perry (Soprano) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra; "Don Giovanni"—Madamina... F. Ollendorf (Bass) with Piano Accompaniment; Give Me Thy Hand, O Fairer... Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schlusman (Baritone) with Orchestra; "The Marriage of Figaro"—The Letter Duet; Florine Ursuline (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano) with Orchestra; "The Marriage of Figaro"—I'll Have Vengeance... A. Kipnis (Bass) and E. Ruzicka (Mezzo-Soprano) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Grant, O Love; Vanished Are You... Tiana Yee (Soprano) and The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 London Relay—At The News.

9.30 Old Song Favorites.

Carry Me Back To Old Virginia (arr. Hill Billies)... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment; Old Times—Vocal Gems; Intro: Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey; The Ship I Love; Git yer Cut; Champagne Charlie; After the Ball; Break the News to Mother; Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay; The Big Four (Vocal Quartette) with Piano; The Chestnut Tree (Kennedy, Connor and Kennedy); Let's All Sing Like The Birdies Sing (Damerell and Hargreaves); She Was One Of The Early Birds (Connor); In The Shade Of The Old Apple Tree (Williams-Van Alstyne); The Audience Of The Paramount Theatre, London, led by Al Bollington at the Organ.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 A Request Programme.

Impsno (Max Miller)... Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra; Remember? Carroll Gibbons Looks Back; Intro: You Forgot to Remember; My Heart Stood Still; I'll See You Again; My Blue Heaven; Can't Help Lovin' That Man; This Year's Kisses... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; Soldier On of Peace (film "The Girl of the Golden West"); Who Are We? Say Film "The Girl of the Golden West"); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; One Day When We Were Young—Waltz (Hammerstein II—Strauss II)... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Lovely To Look At (from "Roberta")... Irene Dunne (Soprano) with Orchestra; At Your Service, Madame—Fox-Trot (from "Stars over Broadway")... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; Lullaby Of Broadway (from "Gold Diggers of 1935")... Dick Powell (Vocal) with Orchestra; I've Got a Focketful Of Dreams—Quickstep (film "Sing Your Sinners")... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Swing, Mister Charlie (Taylor, Brooks)... Judy Garland (Vocal) with Orchestra; My Heart Is Taking Lessons (film "Doctor Rhythm")... Gerald and His Orchestra; Hawaii Calico (from the film "The Golden Breeze") (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus; What The Stars Foretell—Humorous Sketch (Thomas)... Sandy Powell; Moonlight And Shadows (film "Jungle Princess"); Thanks For The Memory (film "Big Broadcast of 1938")... Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra; Now It Can Be Told—Fox-Trot (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band")... My Walking Stick—Fox-Trot (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band")... Roy Noble and His Orchestra; Happy As A Lark (film "Breaking The Ice")... Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra; I'm Gonna Look My Heart—Quickstep; There Goes My Affection—Quickstep; Maxwell-Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

11.00 Close Down.

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## Kulangsu

KULANGSU, the International Settlement near Amoy which is the scene of the latest Japanese attempt to interfere with foreign jurisdiction, is a somewhat remarkable place, insofar as no mention appears to be made of it in any of the twentieth century treaties concluded by China with western Powers.

It is mentioned only once in all the treaties concluded by China, and that is in the Treaty of Nanjing, which, in 1842, concluded the Sino-British War and, incidentally, gave Hongkong to the British. In this treaty there is the clause that British troops shall remain in Kulangsu until such time as arrangements are made for the opening of the port of China to British merchants.

It is incorrect to believe that Kulangsu is an International Settlement by treaty with any foreign Powers. The history of the Settlement began during the Boxer uprising in 1900. The American consul at Amoy at that time was Mr. A. Burlingame Johnson, who is still believed to be living in Pasadena, California. On his own initiative Mr. Johnson withdrew from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Amoy, against the account of the United States Government, sufficient funds to pay the salaries of local Chinese troops who were on the point of mutiny. Under great hazards and the cover of night, Mr. Johnson personally went with the money to the Amoy headquarters, paid the troops, and persuaded them to remain true to their trust of preserving peace and order within the city.

A few days previously the Japanese had landed their marine forces on Amoy Island for the presumed purpose of securing peace and order in the city. However, it was generally thought they were planning to take advantage of any excuse to seize Amoy. Fortunately, the excuse did not arise, for the Chinese troops restored order and, in due course, the Japanese withdrew. The money advanced by the American consul was subsequently refunded by the Chinese Government and the Consul considered the matter closed.

Months later Mr. Johnson received from the Chinese Government a suggestion that he accept Kulangsu on behalf of the United States Government as an enclaving for the valuable services which he had rendered. When the matter was referred to Washington, it was courteously declined by the United States Government.

In 1902, however, final arrangements were completed with the foreign Powers represented at Amoy for the International Settlement as at present constituted. In January, 1903, a Municipal Council was elected, and it began to function four months later.

Because British interests in Amoy have been predominant, the Municipal Council at Kulangsu has largely comprised British members—the Chairman since the Settlement was founded in 1903. Membership of the Council, however, has by no means been confined to Britons, as witness the fact that at the present time there are two Japanese (one of whom is vice-Chairman) and an American member. Three Chinese members, nominated by representa-

## WHAT BRITAIN REALLY WANTS

84 Per Cent Vote For Closer Friendship With Soviet Russia.

AN overwhelming majority of people of all classes and all political parties in the United Kingdom is in favour of more cordial relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

This important fact has been established by the British Institute of Public Opinion at a moment in history when the relations between the two countries may be a paramount factor in maintaining European peace.

The Institute asked a representative cross section of the public this question:

"Would you like to see Great Britain and Soviet Russia being more friendly to each other?"

Of the total of those questioned:—

84% said ..... Yes.

7% said ..... No.

9% said ..... No opinion.

The big majority in favour of friendship with Russia suggests that, 22 years after the Russian Revolution, the bogey of the Soviet menace to the British Empire is practically dead.

BOGEY THAT WON AN ELECTION

It was that bogey—cherished so long by the ruling classes—

## Who's An Haligonian?

SO popular has the I.Q. (Intelligence Quotient) test become in American newspapers that editors are at their wits' end to devise new mental posers—not too difficult, yet not too elementary.

Almost every journal in U.S.A. to-day features a memory test or a "What Do You Know?" general knowledge column.

High spot of this kind of brain teaser is the questionnaire which acts as a psychological probe, testing the competitor in such things as his loves, hates, phobias, disposition, character, etc.

Simple mental tests on everyday subjects are still the most popular. Typical example from current issue of "Commentator": If a native of Manchester is a Mancunian, how are the inhabitants of the following places described? Fifty per cent. score is average, over eighty excellent.

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| 1. Paris           | 26. Wales       |
| 2. Oxford          | 27. Teas        |
| 3. Ball            | 28. Isle of Man |
| 4. Liverpool       | 29. Dublin      |
| 5. Lombardy        | 30. Madras      |
| 6. Naples          | 31. Utah        |
| 7. The Philippines | 32. Damascus    |
| 8. Flanders        | 33. New Zealand |
| 9. The Levant      | 34. Cambridge   |
| 10. Perth          | 35. Detroit     |
| 11. The Levant     | 36. Ceylon      |
| 12. Perth          | 37. Aberdeen    |
| 13. Denmark        | 38. Lebanon     |
| 14. Afghanistan    | 39. Madagascar  |
| 15. Brittany       | 40. Kirghiz     |
| 16. New Jersey     | 41. Colorado    |
| 17. Punjab         | 42. Ohio        |
| 18. Transvaal      | 43. Cairo       |
| 19. India          | 44. Madras      |
| 20. Genoa          | 45. Toledo      |
| 21. Asia           | 46. Alsace      |
| 22. Moscow         | 47. Senegal     |
| 23. Normandy       | 48. Gansu       |
| 24. Wyoming        | 49. Mars        |

Answers to the above appear on page 7.

five Chinese bodies, were added in 1938.

As can be seen, the position created by the Japanese demands has not been rendered less difficult by the manner in which Kulangsu was founded. As in other International Settlements in China, Japanese troops have a legitimate right to land in Kulangsu, and Japanese residents are legitimately entitled to representation on its Council. There, however, the Japanese rights, if only through usage, end. To conduct a house-to-house search, to detain Chinese subjects residing on the island, and to picket the wharves and waterfront (as has been done) is an usurpation of the authority of the Council. Although serious, these are minor violations of the rights of the residents of Kulangsu, compared with the demands made by the Japanese, which call for the resignation of the British Chairman and British chief of Police and the packing of the Council with enough Japanese members to establish preponderant Japanese control.

It is unlikely that the Japanese demands will be acceded to. Future developments will show whether these demands were made independently by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in Amoy, or whether they are the consequence and authority of the Japanese Government. It is certain that any accession to the demands would be sufficient precedent for the Japanese to present similar demands in Shanghai. The situation at Kulangsu, then, bears watching. It may have far-reaching consequences.

As recently as Munich, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in an effort to please Hitler, bowed to the bogey and continued studiously to cold-shoulder the Soviet.

But, since the unconcealable cracks began to appear in the appeasement policy, it is significant that a more friendly tone has been adopted by the Government to Russia.

Mr. Chamberlain has even attended a reception at the Soviet Embassy, Mr. R. S. Hudson (Secretary for Overseas Trade) has permitted himself to be photographed with his arm round the Soviet Ambassador's neck before leaving on his trade mission to Moscow, and the Prime Minister's latest assurance is that there are now no "ideological impediments" between ourselves and the Soviet.

## OPPOSITION'S 94 PER CENT. VOTE.

As one would expect, the British Institute's survey shows that supporters of the Opposition parties are most anxious for friendly relations with Russia. Ninety-four per cent. of them voted for more friendly relations.

But the vote of Government supporters, at 83 per cent., is extremely high.

Nor is there any marked difference in the views of the different income groups of the population. Even those of the higher income level returned a vote of 79 per cent., which is only 8 per cent. lower than that returned by the poorest section.

And further, those questioned were very definite in their views. The percentage of those who expressed "No opinion" never rose higher than 12.

Spontaneous comments by members of the public questioned reflect the hopes of the majority who want to see Britain and Russia more friendly and the fears of the small minority.

## "BETTER FOR TRADE AND PEACE"

Many people made such remarks as:

"Yes, it is our only chance to keep Germany back."

"The only way to stop Hitler is a strong alliance between Russia, France and England."

"Better for trade and peace."

"Such friendship is long overdue."

The minority opinion is reflected in such comments as:

"No, Russia is not to be trusted."

"They would only try to force their ideas on us."

The big majority expression of friendliness to Soviet Russia is, to some extent, supported by the results of two previous questionnaires put by the British Institute of Public Opinion.

In December 59 per cent. of those questioned said that if there was a war between Russia and Germany they would prefer to see Russia win, as against 10 per cent. who wanted to see Germany win and 31 per cent. who expressed "No opinion."

In January 63 per cent. of those questioned expressed sympathy for Communism, as opposed to 21 per cent. who voted for Fascism and 16 per cent. who expressed "No opinion."



## A year-old battle still goes on

from SYBIL VINCENT

who is writing about the fight for oil in which Great Britain and the United States have been vitally concerned.

## MEXICO CITY

## WHY suddenly an

article from Mexico? Because it is just a year since the great British and American oil industry here was expropriated by the Mexican Government.

You remember what a sensation there was at the time. Well, the dispute still goes on, is still the all-important question in Mexico just as it is among all your British financiers and investors interested in oil.

Everyone here, from high officials downwards, has a different theory as to the outcome of the negotiations between the companies and the Mexican Government.

Many are confident that General Cardenas, the President, will agree to a compromise and that the properties will not, in theory, be returned to the British and American interests, although they would manage the wells and market the oil.

Others are equally certain that Cardenas would rather see the country go bankrupt than let the companies in again.

## Cardenas the Idealist

ALL important in the dispute is the President's personality. Cardenas is a new type of Mexican politician—a fanatic, an idealist. Other Mexican politicians, who called themselves revolutionaries, have always been willing to flirt with capitalists to feather their own nests. But even those who have suffered most through Cardenas's acts and most deplore his policy do not doubt his sincerity.

Members of his family may have taken advantage of his position, but there has never been a breath of scandal against the President's personal integrity—something unique in Mexico.

The country undoubtedly has suffered as a result of the oil expropriation last year. The peso has lost a third of its value, and the cost of living has risen.

While the Mexican Government have been working the expropriated properties fairly successfully, they cannot afford to prospect and drill on anything like the gigantic scale which the companies did. When the present oil wells dry up there will be far fewer new wells to take their place.

But those nearest the President declare that these facts may not influence Cardenas—a Tarascan Indian with all the reckless disregard of consequences typical of his race when roused.

Apart from the oil industry, other British concerns in Mexico are all going through a difficult time. In spite of attempts to squeeze them out by impossible wage demands and taxes they are holding on in the belief that when Cardenas's term of office is up in July next year there will be a swing to the Right.

After oil, the next most important question in Mexico City is plunged into darkness. Owing to last year's drought the supply of power has already fallen low, and it is feared it will not last until the next rainy season, due at the end of May.

To economise on electricity in the evening Cardenas has put the clock forward so that the city is now an

hour and a half fast. This leads to confusion. Often the conservative and extremely religious Indians refuse to get up in the dark, but succumb to the Hora de Dios (time of God) instead of the Hora Oficial.

Mexico City is, in fact, a strange mixture of modern American town and overgrown Indian village.

Walk a few blocks from the skyscrapers in the Avenida Juarez and you are among rows of huts which might have been there before Cortes arrived.

## Sombreros and Sarapes

IN the busiest streets men in sombreros and sarapes and women with hair hanging down their backs squat beside the roadway displaying their goods on the kerb. Traffic thunders by, but they might be in a village market-place.

Everywhere also are traces of Spanish colonial days. An exquisite tiled patio with a hidden behind a row of shops, a gem of a sixteenth-century house or church wedged in among huge office buildings.

This mixture of modern and primitive Indian with a touch of old Spain makes up the life of the city. The most modern offices and shops shut from 1 until 4 p.m. for the siesta. But although this is a sacred Spanish tradition no Mexican dreams of taking a nap.

Northerners may find the mid-day sun oppressive, but to Mexicans, used to the tropical coast, Mexico City is the Tierra Fria (cold district) where a siesta is unnecessary. So they just spend three hours over lunch.

Even by comparison with other Latin races the Mexicans lack any sense of time. For an appointment to be kept within an hour, however important the business, is something remarkable. A Mexican crowd appears the best time-keeper in the world. They never argue or exchange blows—if annoyed they simply draw guns or knives and use them right away.

## Kissing in Public Now

COMPARED with those of other Latin-American countries, Mexican girls nowadays have a great deal of freedom. The duenna still exists, but she is more a matter of form and easily shaken off. Apparently the Government encourage this new freedom. Recently a regulation forbidding kissing in public was revoked. Embarrassed are now permitted, provided they are not unseemly.

The señoritas still reserve their most elegant outfits for the bull fight. Polo, boxing, basketball, and football have become increasingly popular, but with every class the torero still reigns supreme.

The huge bull ring, larger than any in Spain, is crowded every Sunday. And, even if the bulls are poor, a bull fight is never dull in Mexico City. Should the crowd feel that they are not getting their money's worth they start fires all over the arena.

On the other hand, when a matador puts up a really good show, not only do the men throw their hats and sticks into the ring but the women do the same with their furs. These are later returned.

Recently, in the famous Corrida de Covadonga, the great Armillita performed the unequalled feat of killing eight bulls. Enthusiasts that they tore his magnificent embroidered suit, which had cost £200, into shreds in an attempt to capture a piece as a souvenir.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Steel Orders For Britain

London, May 16. A British firm has received an order for £1,000,000 of steel for aeroplane hangars in Ceylon.

The Royal Mail Steamship Company has placed an order for four cargo steamers of about 8,000 tons for the South American run with Harland and Wolfe of Belfast.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

### Russia Turns Down Proposal

## France Not Worried By Hitch

London, May 16. The Soviet counter-proposal, according to London political circles, reiterates in detail the former proposals; namely:

The conclusion of a mutual assistance pact between Russia, France and Britain.

Staff discussions to agree on the details of a military pact.

The Baltic border States must join a frontier guarantee because otherwise that section of the Soviet frontier is unprotected against an attack.

It is believed in London that the discussions with Moscow will be discontinued until the Geneva meeting. Well-informed London sources hope that Lord Halifax, and especially M. Bonnet, will succeed at Geneva to reach a compromise.

The foreign political debate in the House of Commons on Friday aimed at emphasising the attitude of the Liberal opposition before the British public on the eve of Lord Halifax's departure for Geneva.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### REPLY EXPECTED SOON

London, May 16. It is understood that the British reply to the latest Russian note will probably be sent to Moscow before the Geneva meeting. The Russian proposals are being carefully examined in London.—*Reuter.*

### MAISKY FOR GENEVA

Geneva, May 16. It is understood that M. Molotov has appointed the Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky, to represent the Soviet at the League meeting. It had been expected that M. Potemkin would be selected and that he would have discussions with Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet at Geneva.—*Reuter.*

### FRANCE UFWORRIED

Paris, May 16. The rejection by Moscow of the British proposals is not commented on to any extent by the French papers this morning, most of which merely report the London and Moscow statements.

Russia's categorical demand for a military alliance and mutual guarantee pact has failed to make a deep impression in French political circles, since it is pointed out that the Soviet Union is highly interested in the rapid conclusion of an agreement which will afford a more effective guarantee of Poland and Rumania.

Excelsior states that the French Government has a complete proposal already prepared and will produce it in the event of negotiations between Britain and Russia falling through. It is intimated that this proposal may be submitted during the Geneva conferences with Moscow delegates.—*T. S. News.*

### FRENCH MEDIATION SUGGESTER

Paris, May 16. That the French Government may be asked to mediate between London and Moscow is considered likely in political circles, on the strength of despatches from London, which indicate that a compromise has been reached in the Anglo-Russian negotiations in consequence of the Soviet Government's reply to the latest British proposals.

It is expected that Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, who will pass through Paris on his way to Geneva next Saturday, will take the opportunity to discuss the possibility of such mediation with M. Daladier, French Premier, and M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### Elk Raid Dairies

Corwin Hot Springs, Mont. With winter ranges rather bare this year, at least one elk calf in this vicinity has solved the problem of a livelihood by beating the ranch milker to the milk cow. The milker arrives only to find that the cow has already been milked, and the elk calf at a safe distance.

### MENTAL TEST: Answers to Questions on page 6

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| 1. Chicagoan    | 14. Dane          | 27. Iraqi         | 39. Aberdeen   |
| 2. Arctic       | 15. Lebanon       | 28. Manhattan     | 40. Madagascar |
| 3. Oxonian      | 16. Breton        | 29. Dubliner      | 41. Kirghiz    |
| 4. Balthian     | 17. New Jerseyite | 30. Savoyard      | 42. Coloradoan |
| 5. Liverpudlian | 18. Punjabi       | 31. Damascene     | 43. Ohioan     |
| 6. Lombard      | 19. Transvaaler   | 32. New Zealander | 44. Calene     |
| 7. Neapolitan   | 20. Hungarian     | 33. Cypriote      | 45. Madras     |
| 8. Florentine   | 21. Genoese       | 34. Detroit       | 46. Toledan    |
| 9. Florentine   | 22. Asiatto       | 35. Muscovite     | 47. Alsatian   |
| 10. Florentine  | 23. Muscovite     | 36. Ceylonese     | 48. Benares    |
| 11. Levantine   | 24. Norman        | 37. Cypriote      | 49. Gascon     |
| 12. Peruvian    | 25. Wymingtonite  | 38. Welshman      | 50. Martian    |
| 13. Madrilian   | 26. Wymingtonite  |                   |                |

### Kulangsus

## JOINT PROTEST LODGED

Amoy, May 16. It is revealed that the British, American and French Consuls at Kulangsus lodged a joint protest with the Japanese Consul-General regarding the action taken by the Japanese naval forces in connection with the attack by unidentified Chinese on Mr. Hung Lich-sun.—*Domei.*

### LONDON COMMENT

London, May 16. The official report of the Japanese demands in Kulangsus received in London is substantially as published and plainly would reduce the Kulangsus Council to a Japanese machine if the demands are granted.

It is understood that the Chairman of the Kulangsus Council is expected to reply to the Japanese that the must refuse the demands to the treaty Powers. Japan will be informed that Great Britain cannot condone forcible interference in Kulangsus administration.

The question of landing British bluejackets in Kulangsus, which was strongly pressed privately on Government by influential members of the House of Commons as a practical demonstration of Britain's close interest in the crisis, is now being considered. The decision may await a report from Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

It is pointed out in London that with H.M.S. Birmingham and Scout now in Amoy, he has ample men for an effective landing party. It is not improbable that the Government will request the Admiral to remain in Amoy for some days.

Lord Halifax and Mr. R. A. Butler discussed the Kulangsus situation at length yesterday.

It is learned there is no doubt that Great Britain will firmly resist the Japanese demands. It is confidently felt that the United States will take the same stand.

The newspapers continue to report fully the developments. The Manchester Guardian, emphasising the exact same as that of the International Settlement at Shanghai.

"The Japanese occupation," says the paper, "and the far reaching Japanese demands are therefore a test of British, French and American policy. If the great democracies show any weakness the Japanese are almost certain to apply the same methods to Shanghai."

"Since that would inevitably cause a grave crisis, it is better to take a firm stand at Kulangsus. For this reason it is good to hear that both Britain and America have protested against the Japanese action and have sent their naval commanders-in-chief of the China Station to Amoy."

"In this, as in all Far Eastern questions, the best hope lies in firm and united action by Britain and America."—*Reuter.*

## Trade Unions Back British Re-Armament

London, May 16. The General Council of the British Trades Unions has been convened for a session in London next Friday for passing resolutions concerning co-operation of labour unions in the execution of the re-armament programme of the Government.

Commenting on the convocation of the General Council, the papers this morning point out that in trade union quarters the view is gaining more and more ground that the unions must facilitate the re-armament endeavours of the Government, even if this means that some principles of the unionists must be temporarily abandoned.

In a confidential circular letter to the union secretaries, the General Council gave instructions to cease protests and propaganda against national service and to co-operate with the Government departments.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### PAY TO BE 18d. DAILY

London, May 16. Supplementary estimates totalling £3,500,000 for the purchase of merchant ships and reserve arm equipment for emergency were submitted to Parliament to-day.

The sum of £2,000,000 will be spent buying ships, £100,000 allotted for upkeep, and reserve arm equipment will be allotted £1,500,000.

The Board of Trade will be authorised to buy and sell ships, while the Ministry of Agriculture will place orders for machinery to develop the land.

It is announced that payment of the new militiamen during their six months of training will be 18d. daily, instead of one shilling as previously announced.

Legislation will be passed by which any employers refusing to re-employ any man who has been under training must give 12 weeks' wages and he will be liable to a fine of £50.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

**MALAYA STUDENTS EXEMPTED**

It is officially confirmed, according to the Singapore Free Press London correspondent, that Malayan and other colonial students temporarily resident in Britain will be exempted from conscription.

## "Fork Out Our Colonies" Is German Demand

Vienna, May 16. Under the slogan "heraus mit unseren kolonien" ("fork out our colonies"), three days of intense colonial activity began here to-day with a meeting of the Reich Colonial Congress, in which 30,000 people are participating, including many former colonial governors, administrators and contingents from overseas.

A feature of to-morrow's programme is the celebration of the golden jubilee of colonial troops of German East and German South-west Africa.

To-day the streets of Vienna are full of men of 50 and over wearing the once familiar khaki and the enormous plumed sombreros of the former colonial troops and, as a background to the decorations in front of the Rathaus where the congress meeting is held, is an enormous black map of Africa.—*Reuter.*

### King Zog Protests

Vienna, May 16. King Zog of Albania has addressed a letter to the League Secretariat protesting against the Italian occupation of his country. It is stated, however, that the letter formulates no precise demands.

King Zog's nephew, Prince Hussain, who is now in Geneva, has been received by the Secretary-General of the League, M. Joseph Avenol, according to an announcement made here to-day.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S APPEAL TO AVENGE AIR RAID MASSACRES

CHUNGKING, May 16. The General revealed that in the first two weeks of the month, the Japanese air force has conducted no less than 50 raids on congested residential districts of Chinese cities. In Chungking alone, deaths and injuries were counted by the thousands.

In addition to Fochow, Sian, Lo-yang, Siangyang, Fancheng and various points on the Hunan, Hupeh, and Kiangsi fronts, which were subjected to repeated air attacks, the Japanese air raids have been extended to Chuanchow, Changting, Kiangshan, Shikwan, Changchow, Tungan, Swatow, Ningpo, Kinkwa, Hongyang, Yuanling, Hanchung and other cities and towns throughout the country.

Discounting Japanese claims that their air force confine its activities to military establishments, General Chiang said that the objective of the Japanese mass bombing is threefold: to demoralise the Chinese people and their spirit of resistance; to destroy Chinese productive capacity; and to disturb Chinese social peace and order in the rear.

Realizing that the basis of China's national salvation lies in her entire people, the aim of the Japanese military is to sap the morale of the Chinese race by inflicting large number of casualties where there are the heaviest concentrations of civilian populace, the General said.

Describing the Japanese massacre as an atrocity unprecedented in the annals of mankind, General Chiang pointed out that all these crimes have come to naught, as Chinese calm and equanimity, stiffened by almost two years' hardships of the war, refused to be disturbed.

The General revealed that through the strenuous efforts of government, measures are being completed against enemy air bombardment. In future, not only will continuous Japanese air raids hold no horror for the people, but they will be made as wasteful as possible for the Japanese.

General Chiang then proceeded to stress three important points which must be observed by the people to counteract the Japanese aims:

The truth must be hammered into everyone's mind that unless the Chinese people strengthen their military force and wage the war to the bitter end, they will be doomed to annihilation by the Japanese. It behoves every one of the people to stiffen his will to resist.

The importance of the decentralization of urban population and the development of rural productive economy must be clearly recognised; while decentralisation is being pushed, urban and rural organisation must be strengthened.—*Central News.*

### AVENGE HUMILIATION

Chungking, May 16. "I believe," said Marshal Chiang, "that the people will forever remember the Japanese brutality and will forever remind posterity, until the invaders are annihilated and the deaths of their unfortunate brethren are avenged."

The General enjoined evacuees to observe the rules of the Government, pointing out that those possessing skill should assist in development.

He outlined the continued Chinese resistance on all fronts, both before and at the back of the Japanese line.

"Henceforth," he said, "attack, defence, occupation and abandonment of important cities and towns in the fallen areas will rest in our hands."

He said, "Such a miracle has never been witnessed in any war of national liberation in history. The Japanese have been sucked deep into the mire and are not only under our constant hammer blows, but they are being encircled."

"The danger facing us is hardly realised by the world. This also has rarely been seen in military history."

Predicting China's ultimate victory, Marshal Chiang said, "The Japanese have always boasted to the world about how well trained their army is, but its record is known to the world, and we started resisting. Japan has 2,000 planes, which is a meagre figure."

"Granted that planes could be used to their fullest extent, they could merely overrun 2,000 country villages, but could not destroy 9,000,000 villages."

Outlining the inhuman acts of Japan, he said, "These acts have been committed by Japan against Chinese in occupied areas and the nation swears vengeance."

He exhorted the Chinese to fortify their country and achieve unity and with one heart and soul avenge the national humiliation.—*United Press.*

## AMERICA WELCOMES THE KING

New York, May 16. Welcoming Their Majesties to the American continent and next month to the United States, the Herald Tribune writes that the Royal visit registers a vast and slow change in the functions of British royalty. The visit is more than a mere ceremonial pageant. The King would not come if he did not feel that by so doing he would promote ties of goodwill, common interest and friendly feeling between the Empire and the Americas. In sending her King, Great Britain makes a supreme gesture of regard and fellowship which Americans will not fail to understand and appreciate.—*Reuter.*

### WELCOME ARRANGEMENTS

Ottawa, May 16. The Premier of Canada, Mr. MacKenzie-King, and all members of the Canadian Cabinet are leaving Ottawa to-day for Quebec to welcome the King and Queen when they arrive to-morrow.

Provisional ceremonies at Quebec will be carried out as originally planned, except that they will be two days late.

Their Majesties arrive at Ottawa on Friday at 11 a.m. There will be a procession to Government House and a visit to the House of Parliament.

On Saturday there will be the Trooping of the Colours in the morning. Then the Queen will lay the foundation stone of the new Supreme Court.

In the afternoon Their Majesties will attend a garden party and in the evening there will be a Parliamentary dinner.

On Sunday Their Majesties will unveil the National Memorial.

On Monday Their Majesties will proceed to Kingston, Ontario.

It was originally planned that they should stay one day in the town, but now they will drive through the city only.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## War Graves

### Three Nations Work For Noble End

London, May 16. The Prime Minister in a letter to Sir Fabian Ware, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, says, "The work of the Committee has brought, and will continue to bring, comfort to millions of people in Germany, France and the British Empire who still mourn their dead. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the French and German Governments through your French and German Colleagues on the Committee for their perfect sympathy and the untiring tact with which they have allowed us to honour in our own British way our dead who lie buried in their lands."

Lord Trenchard, welcoming delegates to the annual meeting, referred to the 20 years' work of the Commission.

"We have not fenced off our dead of the Great War by frontiers, we have not carried out our national duties of remembrance and honour in jealous isolation, we have worked on, and learned from each other," he said.

This lesson surely holds good in wider spheres. Each nation, while living its own intense national life, is as we have ourselves been led to understand, linked to others by ties that the sword has been unable to sever. To use these links is our duty and to try to cut them is a waste of time, and of things infinitely more precious than time."

The German Ambassador, expressing his thanks, said he would do whatever was in his power to help the Committee to attain the noble ends for which it worked.—*British Wireless.*

## NEW BANK OPENS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 16. The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, chartered by the Reformed Government, was opened to business to-day. The Nanking Branch will be opened on May 26.

Supported by six leading Japanese banks, the new bank proposes to adjust and control the financial situation in Central China. It is understood that foreign banks including the American National City Bank of New York and the Chase Bank, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and the Mercantile Bank of India have not yet manifested their attitude toward the new institution.

In a statement issued, Mr. Takashi Watanabe, Vice-President of the Bank, emphasised that the aims of the new bank were to stabilise the financial situation in Central China and to ease the credit situation, especially in relation to foreign commerce.

The notes issued by the Hua Hsing Bank were not designed to defeat the legal tender of the Kuomintang Government but will be circulated side by side with the old currency.

The Hua Hsing notes will be exchanged for the old legal tender at par, while they will be freely converted into foreign currency.—*Domei.*

### CHINA NOT AFFECTED

Chungking, May 16. Confidence that the Chinese currency structure in central China would not be undermined by the Japanese intention of issuing notes through the so-called Hua Hsing Commercial Bank was expressed by a Chinese currency expert.

He pointed out that backed up by strong reserves, the Chinese legal tender had stood the test of war for the past 22 months and the people had strong confidence.

Against this sound Chinese currency structure, the Japanese attempt to issue notes without adequate reserves for the purpose of purchasing Chinese products and then selling them for Chinese legal tender notes to be converted into foreign exchange was doomed to failure.

He believed that despite compulsory measures for their circulation all Chinese and foreign merchants in central China would reject the bogus notes, which would meet the same fate as the notes issued by the "Federal Reserve Bank" in north China.—*Central News.*

## Manchukuo Plan

### Rehabilitation To Cost Yuan 1,000,000,000

Hsinking, May 16. The Manchukuo Government to-day announced a three-year "Northern Frontier Rehabilitation Plan" designed to develop the frontier districts at a cost of Yuan 1,000,000,000.

A statement issued by the Government says that the plan which will be carried out in conjunction with the five-year industrial development programme and the plan for perfection of national defence, provides for:

- (1) Replenishment of means of communication.
- (2) Railways and other transport facilities to be constructed at a total cost of Yuan 600,000,000.
- (3) The existing 5,800 kilometres of roads to be improved and 7,000 kilometres of extensions of motor-roads and highways to be built.
- (4) Electric communication lines to be replenished by installing cables. Extensions of telephone lines total about 40,000 kilom. Ares.
- (5) Radio stations accompanied with 50 radio towers and 2,000 receiving sets to be established.
- (6) Three hundred post-offices to be set up.
- (7) Government-managed aerodromes and other aviation facilities.
- (8) Institution of flood prevention works and development of waterways and shipping traffic.

As for cultural developments and city planning, about 30 new power generation plants are to be established at a cost of Yuan 100,000,000 with a view to electrifying remote villages.

Water supply systems to be installed at a cost of Yuan 9,000,000 while public establishments and streets in towns and cities are to be improved at a cost of Yuan 5,000,000.

### IMMIGRATION PLAN

Settlements for Japanese immigrants will be established in the frontier districts. A soil conservancy plan for the immigrants is to be carried out at a cost of Yuan 12,500,000. An expenditure of Yuan 1,000,000 is to be made during the current year for fostering labour in the northern frontier.

Some 370,000 hectares of land are to be reclaimed for agricultural developments. Rationalization of agricultural methods and development of agricultural co-operatives are to be made. Production of daily necessities to be increased.

Eight million head of cattle including cows, pigs and fowls are to be produced in the cattle breeding industry, while an increase of about 25,000 tons are to be made in aquatic products.

Bonded houses are to be established at Mutschan, Chienyang and other places with a view to facilitating the collection and distribution of material.

Other points in the "Rehabilitation" programme include strengthening of air defence facilities, and promotion of sanitary facilities and prevention of epidemics, unification of Concordia Society branches and other public bodies.—*Domei.*



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# RAIN INTERFERES WITH COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

## SUSSEX, YORKS ONLY TEAMS TO WIN FIXTURES NO PLAY POSSIBLE AT LORD'S FOR TWO DAYS

London, May 16. Rain interfered with several matches in the County Cricket programme and only in two matches was a definite result reached. Sussex defeated Leicestershire by seven wickets and Yorkshire beat Kent by 101 runs.

Somersetshire, Derbyshire, Notts and Hampshire had to be content with points on first innings. No play was possible again to-day in the match between the M.C.C. and the West Indies, and the game was abandoned as a draw.

### LEICESTER v. SUSSEX

At Leicester, Sussex defeated Leicestershire by seven wickets. Leicestershire scored 220 and 210, while Sussex made 301 for nine wickets declared (Harry Parks 141) and 55 for three.

### YORKSHIRE v. KENT

At Leeds, Yorkshire defeated Kent by 101 runs in a low-scoring match. In their first innings, Yorkshire were dismissed for 100 but Kent replied with only 100. In the second, Yorkshire declared at 171 for nine and Kent were sent back for 139, Robinson taking six wickets for 42.

### LANCASHIRE v. SOMERSET

At Manchester, Somersetshire took points on first innings from Lancashire. Somerset declared their first innings closed at 372 for six wickets, Harold Gimblett scoring 108 and Lee 155 not out.

Lancashire were dismissed for 101, Hazell taking seven wickets for 65 runs, and in the follow-on they had made 131 for one when stumps were drawn.

### DERBYSHIRE v. SURREY

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire won first innings points from Surrey. Derby scored 209 in the first innings, Gregory taking five for 48, and 63 for one in the second, while Surrey made 190 in their sole lease of the wicket. Copson captured five Surrey wickets for 47 runs.

### NOTTS v. GLAMORGAN

At Nottingham, Notts took points on first innings from Glamorgan. Notts declared their first innings at 480 for seven, Gunn scoring 110, and in reply Glamorgan made only 130, Butler taking five for 48 and Voco four for 43. In the follow-on, the Welshmen had made 167 for wickets when stumps were drawn.

**HAMPSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE**  
At Portsmouth, Hampshire also won first innings points from Warwickshire. Warwick scored 103, the Rev. J. W. J. Steele taking six for 62, and 152 for five (while Hampshire made 239 for six wickets declared, Cressie contributing 104).

### CAMBRIDGE v. MIDDLESEX

Cambridge University abandoned their match against Middlesex as a draw owing to rain. The scores were Middlesex 390, Cambridge 244 for eight (Thompson 133 not out).

### M.C.C. v. WEST INDIES

The M.C.C. v. West Indies match was also abandoned as a draw. On

Saturday, the M.C.C. hit up 435 for seven wickets, but no play was possible on Monday and to-day owing to rain.—Reuter.

## Kay Stammers Faltered At Roehampton

By Gordon Wesley

London, Apr. 16. Miss Mary Hardwick, officially ranked No. 3, beat Miss Kay Stammers, ranked No. 4, by 7-0, 6-4, in the final of the women's singles in the Surrey hill court tennis championships at Roehampton yesterday.

It was noticeable that Miss Hardwick's drives had more speed than those of Miss Stammers and, moreover, they were produced with less effort. But more noteworthy in the first set, at any rate, was that Miss Hardwick outwitted her opponent.

Miss Hardwick took an early lead of four games to one in the first set. I could not help wondering why Miss Stammers, with her wealth of experience, allowed herself to be caught in those traps. But hardly had I thought that when Miss Stammers had her turn in doing Miss Hardwick down by equally clever tactics.

### FELIXSTOWE TITLE

At 5—all the initiative changed hands and Miss Hardwick, playing in the final of the women's singles, won the set in the 12th game. Miss Stammers flattered only to deceive when she rushed to 3-0 in the second set with some nice drops and excellent volleys.

F. J. David, with the eyes of most of the Lawn Tennis Association's selectors on him in view of the forthcoming Davis Cup match between Britain and New Zealand, beat D. C. Coombe, one of the New Zealand team, by 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 0-6, 6-6, in the final of the men's singles.

Miss B. Nuthall led Mrs. K. J. Underwood by 6-0, 5-2 in the final of the women's singles, at the Felixstowe tournament yesterday, and was within a point of victory at this stage, but in the end Mrs. Underwood won a remarkable match by 0-6, 13-11, 0-4.

E. J. Filby beat L. Shaffi by 9-7, 6-4 in the men's singles final.



A group picture taken last week of the Radio and Postal Sports Club hockey team which recently won the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament. The team went through the Tournament without a single defeat. Awtar Singh, the captain, is seated in the centre of the middle row.—Ming Yuen.

## DICK METZ LEADING WINNER

Golf Pros' Winter Tour Tournaments

Asheville, N. C., Apr. 10. The big winner of the 1939 winter golf tour is Dick Metz, 27-year-old Chicago professional, who has pocketed U.S.\$5,585 since Jan. 1.

Of his total winnings, \$1,200 represented top prize money in the Asheville open tournament, which he won yesterday with a thrilling stretch finish.

Metz had a 72-hole aggregate of 284 for the tournament, played over three Asheville courses. His last round par 72 gave him a one-stroke lead.

Bracketed behind him in second place with 285's were Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., the 54-hole leader, and Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill.

Revolta had two bits of trouble during the tournament that possibly cost him victory. The first round he took six strokes on a hole, after getting on a par 3 green. Yesterday one of his drives hit a spectator and came into the bushes, causing him to play a safety shot.

Hogan and Revolta were two strokes ahead of the next group, Gene Kunes of Philadelphia, Jimmy Thomson, of Shawnee-on-Deleware, Pa., and Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, who finished with 287's.

### LAST STOP

Asheville was the last stop on the winter tour.

Besides Metz, other leading money winners were: Byron Nelson, Reading, Pa., \$4,632; Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., \$4,497; Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., \$4,440; Ralph Guldahl, Madison, N. J., \$4,262; E. J. Harrington, Oak Park, Ill., \$4,159; Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., \$3,679; Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., \$3,325; Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., \$2,804; Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee, Pa., \$2,740; Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., \$2,144.

## RAIN INTERFERES

League Tennis And Cricket Match Postponed.

Yesterday's programme of four matches in the B Division of the Lawn Tennis League was postponed because of the slight drizzle which prevailed throughout the afternoon.

Continuation of the cricket match between Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery, in the final of the Large Units Knockout Competition, was also postponed because of the unsettled weather. Play will be resumed this morning at 11 a.m.

## DANISH TEAM WINS

Copenhagen, May 16. The Danish international football team beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by three goals to one in a match to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Here And There With "Abe"

## Filipino Davis Cuppers Playing Here To-day

SCHEDULED to participate in a tennis exhibition at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day and tomorrow are Amado Sanchez and Felisimo Ampon, the Filipino Davis Cup players, who are passing through the Colony on their way to the United States to meet the winner of the Mexico-Australia tie in the North American Zone of the 1939 Davis Cup Competition. As No. 1 ranking player of the Philippines, Sanchez's place in the two-men team was assured long ago; but Ampon's selection became certain only after a trial match in which he defeated Leonard Gavia, who hurt his hand and was unable to play off the remaining two matches that had been arranged to enable the selectors to choose a man to accompany Sanchez. We in Hongkong know Sanchez. He is the present national champion. Last December he won the Metropolitan championship and went to Saigon together with Leonard Gavia to represent the Philippines in the Far Eastern Championships. On their way there, they passed through

Salon, he created a surprise by defeating the first three players ranked ahead of him, namely Sanchez, Gavia and Juan Ladaw, Jr. His victories over two foreigners who defeated other Filipino players in Manila also boosted his stock. In the last P. I. International series, he defeated Samboedjo Hoerip, national champion of Java and conqueror of Gavia, to annex the championship. He was Kukuljevic, the Yugoslavian Davis Cupper, who was in Manila last year. Ampon is only a boy, being barely 17, and is probably one of the youngest players, if not actually the youngest, ever chosen in the Davis Cup.

### Previous Challenges

THE Philippines have sent two delegations to previous Davis Cup matches. In 1925 Francisco and Guillermo Aragon were sent to compete in the series in San Francisco and lost five matches to nothing to the Japanese team. In 1928 Lope Yngayo and Guillermo Aragon represented the Islands in the tournament in Vienna. Yngayo won a singles match from Artens of Austria when the latter sprained his ankle in the second set and had to default. The Austrians won the other four matches. As Sanchez and Ampon are more than likely to meet Austrians, who have been tipped to take the Davis Cup from the Americans, they do not seem to have much hope of surviving, but the P.A.A.F. know that. They are sending Sanchez and Ampon to the States to pick up valuable experience which will come in useful later.

### An Old Friend

HONGKONG cricketers in general, and K.C.C. members in particular, will be interested to know that F. S. W. Smith, former Kowloon Cricket Club all-rounder, has returned to the East, although he has not managed to get as far as Hongkong. "Smithy", who was once, to his intense delight and amusement, described in a local newspaper as "Hongkong's Bradman"—I think he made two successive centuries—is now in Bombay, complete with wife and family. Incidentally, another youngster has arrived since "Smithy" departed from these shores. He has hardly been there long enough, so he reverts in a letter to a Hongkong friend, to form much impression of the place, but he believes he is going to like it. He adds, incidentally, that he had "quite a fair season at cricket last year. I scored 300 runs and averaged 30". Not bad going, that. He's a bit doubtful about whether he will get any crick at all in Bombay. Not because they don't play the game there! But because "I believe the standard is a bit higher than I can attain." But I, for one, shall be surprised if we don't hear of some doughty deeds by "Smithy" before he has been in Bombay very long. With a characteristic note he ends his letter: "If there are any of my old Hongkong pals passing through on their way home, the wife and I will be delighted to try and entertain them. I can be found practically next door to the Taj Mahal!"



Amado Sanchez. ... he's ranked No. 1

## Don Budge Opens English Tour

Wembley, May 16. Donald Budge, former Wimbledon champion, opened his English professional tennis tour to-day, beating W. T. ("Big Bill") Tilden at Wembley Stadium by 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

## MIXING OF COUNTERFOILS IN IRISH SWEEP

Dublin, May 16.

The mixing of the counterfoils for the Derby draw, which began to-day in the Dublin Mansion House in brilliant colourful setting, attracted thousands of spectators, including many from the United States, Canada and Australia who happened to be over here on holiday.

Two hundred pretty girls, attired in graceful and picturesque costumes specially designed for the sweepstakes, fed the counterfoils to the two big pneumatic mixing machines which were invented by one of the Trust's own engineers to ensure that every scrap of paper worth a potential fortune has a fair chance of winning one of the golden prizes.

The setting on this occasion represented Lady Luck as a benign personality bestowing upon humanity the means to obtain happiness, and all the usual good luck mascots are interwoven into ingenious design both at the entrance to the Mansion House and in the historic Round Room where the mixing is now taking place and where the draw will commence on Friday morning.

As usual the prize fund, the exact amount of which will not be made known until the morning of the draw, will be divided into as many units of £100,000 as the total sum permits, and these will be subdivided so that drawers of the first horse will receive £30,000 each. Drawers of the second horse get £15,000 each and drawers of the third horse £10,000 each.

In addition there will be 50 residual prizes and a great many cash prizes of £100 each.

Drawers of horses not in the first three as well as non-runners will receive approximately £397 each. The mixing will continue to-morrow and on Thursday.—International Press Bureau.

## FOUR MATCHES IN "C" DIVISION FOR THIS AFTERNOON

If courts are fit for play, four matches will be decided in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League this afternoon. The programme will be as follows:

Craigswater C.C. v. Cen. British Arm. Club de Recreio v. South China A.A. Club de Recreio v. Indian R.C.

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# NANCY



## Yorkshire Expect To Keep Cricket Honours

### Glutted By Embarrassment Of Riches: A. B. Sellers To Lead County Once More

By Ronald T. Symond

County cricket clubs are preparing for a season in which the Championship will not be abnormally affected by the calls of Test cricket.

The jolly West Indian cricketers, who began their tour at Worcester on May 6, will play only three Test matches, each of three days' duration, so that demands for the services of international players will not unduly upset the county programme.

In fair weather or in foul, the great Yorkshire team, champions for the eleventh time since the war, must start once more as favourites for the championship. A. B. Sellers, who has matured his genial leadership to a point of clockwork efficiency, again resumes the captaincy. With all his veterans again on parade, he can look forward to the coming battle with something more than confidence.

With N. W. D. Yardley and P. A. Gibbs available for regular play, the batting is now glutted with an embarrassment of riches, and this fortunate state of affairs will permit the occasional resting of leading players.

Behind the formidable regular attack of Bowes, Verity, Snibson, Robinson, there are Leyland, Hutton, and N. W. D. Yardley, all able to keep an end going very usefully, so that the team, whose brilliant fielding is proverbial, are well armed at all points.

#### HOST OF RESERVES

As if these rare resources were not already enough to make other counties envious, Yorkshire keep in reserve an eager host of 79 colts, all straining under the direction of George Hirst to force their way into the team. Ambition must be made of stern stuff among the batsmen of this hopeful regiment. Imagine trying to gain admittance to a team of which the regular number ten, Verity, has more than once opened the innings for England!

Arthur Wood, the wicketkeeper, and the most fairly-talented batsman, who has been a constant weight with his relish for the fun of the game, is to enjoy a benefit this year. The Middlesex match at Bradford on July 8-11 has been allocated to this purpose, and every cricketer will wish Wood the sunniest of benefits. But in Yorkshire a benefit is a benefit, rain, hail, or snow, and not wholly dependent on the hazards of a single match. Already 23 local secretaries have been appointed to spread the appeal to every corner of the county.

#### SURREY HOPES

Surrey have a new captain in H. M. Garland Wells, who takes over an improving team who won third place in the championship last year.

In addition to the solid foundation provided by the batting of Fishlock, Gregory, Squires, and Barling, the club have two vastly improving batsmen in Whitfield and Parker, and three sparkling hitters in Watts, F. L. Brown, and H. M. Garland Wells himself.

The attack was handicapped last year by the falling off in form of Gover, who suffered from an injured knee. Watts came to the rescue with the best bowling of his career, which was the principal feature in the success of the team. If he can continue in this form, and if Gover, whose knee appears to have recovered, is himself again, the opening attack should be better than ever.

#### BROWN'S VALUE

Parker, Squires, and Gregory are all useful change bowlers, but much will depend upon the frequency with which F. R. Brown is able to play. His erratic but dangerous bowling, his first-rate fielding, and his magnificent hitting make him a match-winning all-rounder of exceptional quality.

Daley and King have left the staff, and the only newcomer is Nevill, formerly of Middlesex. Much work has been done on the Oval ground during the winter in moving up the Terrace on the west side of the ground—improvements which will add considerably to the comfort of spectators.

The Yorkshire match, beginning on July 29, has been set aside for the benefit of Gregory, whose popularity and skill have earned him a generous measure of recognition.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Hampshire County Cricket Club have appointed G. R. Taylor to captain their team in the coming season. C. G. A. Paris, last year's captain, is unable to carry on the duties because of the pressure of business.

Mr. C. J. B. Wood, formerly captain of Leicestershire County Cricket Club, has been appointed assistant secretary to the club. Fred Taylor, 23-year-old, 6ft. medium-fast bowler, has joined the Warwickshire ground staff and is to start qualifying immediately. In the last two seasons he has played for Staffordshire in the Minor Counties competition.



Dennis O'Keefe and Maureen O'Sullivan are the principals in "Hold That Kiss," coming to the King's Theatre.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Trading to-day was on a small scale coupled with a rather subdued tone. Prices, however, showed no signs of sagging and the deals reported were either at quoted rates or slightly better than those ruling at the opening.

#### Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,350.  
Canton Ins. \$230.  
Union Ins. \$435.  
H.K. Fire \$180.  
H.K. Wharves \$100 1/2.  
H.K. Dock \$17 1/2.  
Providents \$4.00.  
H.K. Lands \$34 1/2.  
Humphreys \$73 1/2.  
H.K. Realities \$4.30.  
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2.  
Star Ferries \$65.  
China Lights (Old) \$8.40.  
China Lights (New) \$8.30.  
Sandalan Lights \$11.00.  
Telephone (Old) \$23 1/2.  
Canton Ice \$1.  
Cements \$12 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Ex Rights \$21 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2.  
Watsons \$7.85.  
Wing On H.K. \$41.  
Entertainments \$0 1/2.  
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

#### Sellers

Canton Ins. \$235.  
Union Ins. \$440.  
H.K. Dock \$17.00.  
Providents \$4.00.  
H.K. Hotels \$5.85.  
H.K. Lands \$35.  
H.K. Realities \$4 1/2.  
H.K. Tramways \$10.60.  
China Lights (New) \$8.60.  
Sandalan Lights \$12 1/2.  
Telephone (Old) \$23.00.  
Cements \$13 1/2.  
Watsons \$8.

#### Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,355.  
Humphreys \$7.90.  
H.K. Tramways \$10.00.  
China Lights \$8.60.  
H.K. Electric \$56 1/2.

Antumok	27
Atois	30
Bangio Gold	24
Bengio Consolidated	11.70
Coco, Grove	35 1/2
Democratization	35 1/2
I. X. L.	52
San Mauricio	1.08
Suyoc	15 1/2
United Paracale	53
Hogon	22 1/2
North Camarines	41

## MACAO PLANS CENSUS

Big Increase Estimated Since Start of War

Macao, May 16. A cursory census of Macao will take place soon in an endeavour to obtain an idea of the swollen population of the colony. It was estimated that before the Sino-Japanese conflict the population stood at approximately 150,000, of which number about 100,000 lived in the city. Police figures since then show that the population increased by about 50,000 during 1937, and 150,000 last year. The net increase during the first four months of 1939 is believed to have been about 20,000. If these figures are correct the total population of Macao would be in the neighbourhood of 250,000 now.—Our Own Correspondent.

## POSSESSION OF ARMS Given by Frenchman As Payment of Bill

A Shanghai tailor, Chung Chang-kwei, 34, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the possession of a 7.65 calibre Bayard automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition, and a 6.35 calibre Marlin automatic pistol and 12 rounds of ammunition, at a flat in Main Street West, Shaokwian, on May 4. He was committed for trial. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence.

Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin said that on information, Inspector W. A. Russell and a party of Police went to the flat about 7.30 p.m. on May 4 and found three Shanghai Chinese there. One was Chung. The flat was searched, and underneath a bedstead in the parlour, a parcel was found containing the arms. Chung claimed the arms as his and said he was principal tenant.

Sgt. G. J. Perkins, Police armourer, said all the arms were in good condition.

Sgt. Ip Chuk said that when he questioned Chung, he told him that a Frenchman who had ordered clothing had given the arms to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Loseby, Ip said Chung told him the Frenchman was a member of the crew of the Mareschal Joffre. Ip admitted he knew a tailor named Chan Keng-ching and that it was he (Ip) who had received the information resulting in the arrest of Chung.

Mr. Loseby asked him if Chan was the informant, but the question was over-ruled by Mr. Houston, who said that the defence had not suggested any malice on the part of Chan.

Chung told the Court that the Frenchman had ordered \$110 worth of clothing, but had paid only \$40. The man told him that he was sailing for Shanghai, but promised to pay the balance when he returned to Hongkong on May 11. The Frenchman handed the pistols and ammunition to him. Chan was present when that was done, and had told defendant that it was all right for him to keep him.

## AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward  
For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 19. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 23.

Inward  
For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., services indefinite.  
For U.S.A. via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 May 21.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 20.

Inward  
From London: Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 18. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 22.  
From U.S.A. via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 20.  
From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.  
From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. May 17.

## Happy Valley Golf Draw FIRST SUMMER COMPETITION

The following is the draw for the First Summer Singles Competition at Happy Valley:

Bye into Second Round:—H. N. Williamson (10).  
First Round:—C. E. Moore (14) v. W. Ahern (9); J. W. Mayhew (8) v. Lt.-Col. Matthews (12); V. S. Ebbage (10) v. Surg. Comdr. Nicholson (6); A. J. Dennis (9) v. E. Tuck (14); W. Hewitt (13) v. W. H. Jovitt (12); G. Hayes (12) v. Hugh Smith (8); N. J. Booker (13) v. G. E. Willerton (12); F. Buckle (12) v. A. D. Humphreys (9); S. F. Chubb (15) v. A. J. Macfadyen (18); T. Low (10) v. W. S. Hillier (8); C. M. Stark (9) v. G. T. May (13); J. W. Macdonald (7) v. K. S. Robertson (4); Forbes (10) v. A. McKellar (6); W. F. Barnes (10) v. J. W. Reeve (13).

Bye into Second Round:—A. L. Powell (18).

The first named played in each match is the challenger and is responsible for dates. The Committee may alter dates if necessary, on account of the condition of the course. Handicaps will be as above throughout.

The first round must be completed on or before June 4, the second on or before June 18, the third on or before July 2, the semi-final on or before July 16 and the final on or before July 30.

All these rounds will be played on the morning of the above dates unless otherwise agreed upon.

## STRUCK BY GOLF BALL

Philippines Chief Justice Suffers Contusion

Baguio, May 1. Chief Justice Ramon Avancena suffered a contusion on the head when he was hit by a golf ball driven by Dr. Joaquin Lado to-day.

The chief justice was playing a foursome with Associate Justices Carlos Imperia, Jose P. Laurel and Manuel Moran. After he was struck by the golf ball, Justice Avancena was able to walk to his automobile and was taken to the Baguio hospital, where he was X-rayed for a possible fracture. Dr. Facundo Escudé, head of the hospital, said the chief justice was merely suffering from contusion. Justice Avancena returned home after the treatment.

## A.R.P. INSTRUCTORS Wanted to Give Lectures In Chinese

It is proposed to hold a special course with a view to training twelve Chinese A.R.P. instructors. Candidates should be over 25 years of age and should be willing to give A.R.P. lectures in Chinese to residents. The work is entirely voluntary, and a fee of \$4 per lecture is payable from Government funds. Applications to attend the course should be forwarded direct to the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Colonial Secretary's Office.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th, and Monday, 29th May, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th May, 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

## PONIES CLASSIFIED

The following alterations and additions have been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the Pony Classification Lists dated March 20, 1939:

Australian Ponies.—Ajax, Brutus and Magic to "C" Class.  
China Ponies.—The Tigress, Gog and Heddon to "D" Class.

## Syrian Cabinet Resigns

Beirut, May 16. The resignation of the Syrian Cabinet has become final. The resignation was announced a few days ago but postponed until the arrival of the French High Commissioner for the mandated territory of Syria, M. Puaux, who returned to Damascus from Paris yesterday. The Syrian Cabinet members yesterday afternoon had a two-hour conference with M. Puaux.

The Syrian Government insists that the French attitude towards Syria, announced a few days ago over the wireless, is unacceptable because the Syrian population demand immediate ratification of the Franco-Syrian treaty of 1936 as the only possible basis for further co-operation between the Syrian people and the French authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

The S.S. Bangalore left Shanghai yesterday and is due here at about 7 p.m. to-morrow.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.







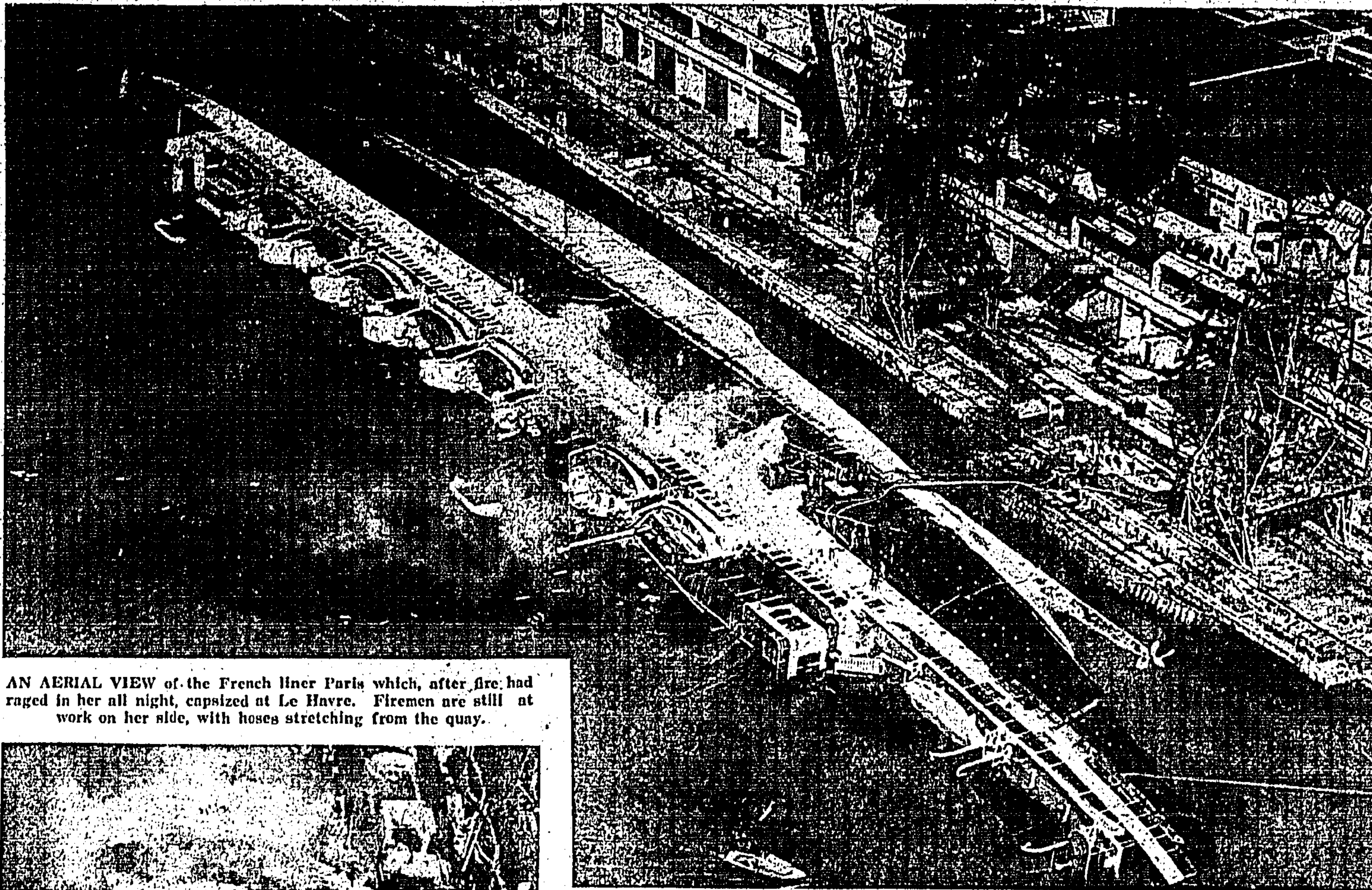
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## PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

### PICTURES OF FIRE DISASTER IN FRENCH LINER



AN AERIAL VIEW of the French liner Paris which, after fire, had raged in her all night, capsized at Le Havre. Firemen are still at work on her side, with hoses stretching from the quay.



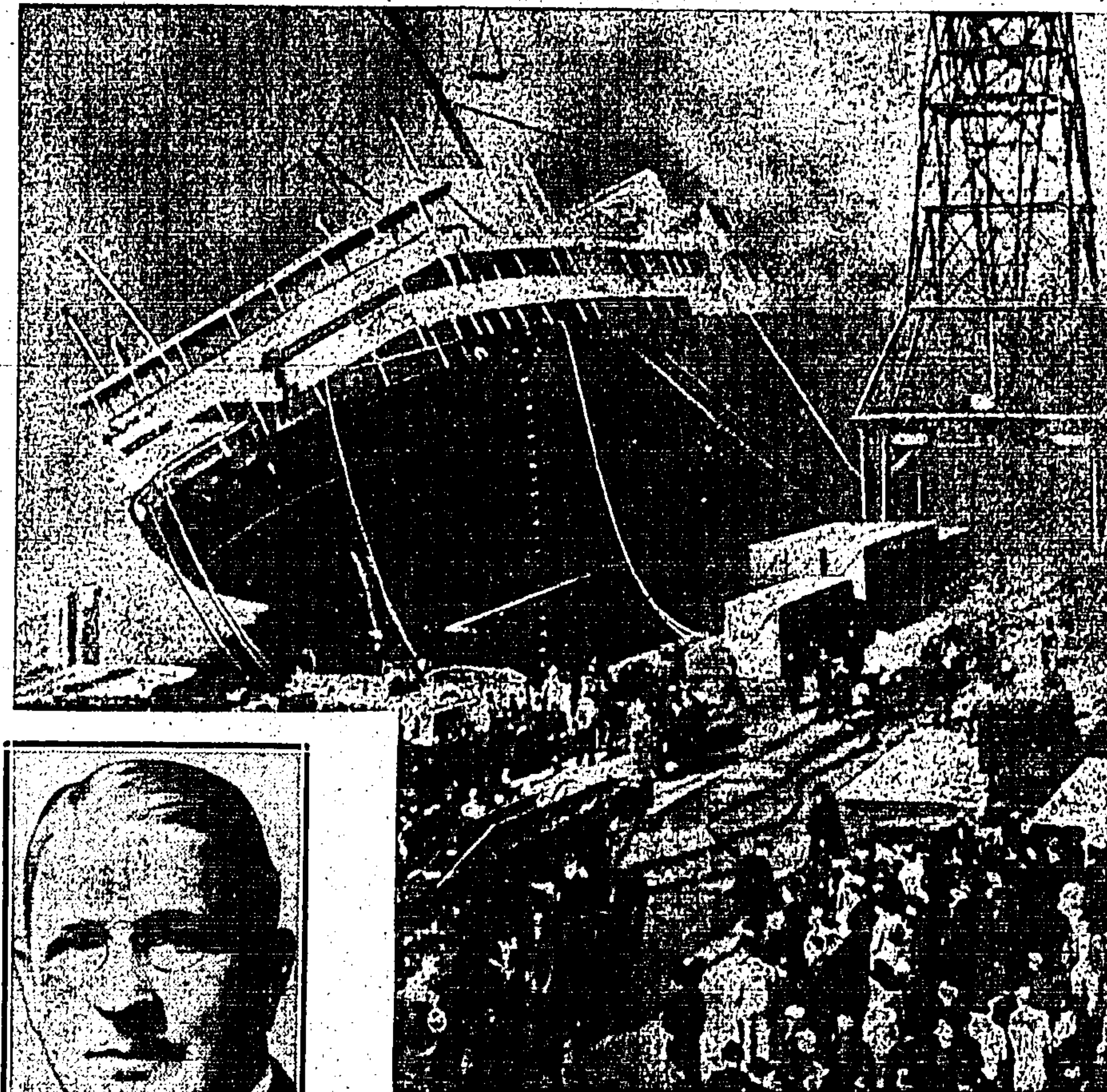
FIREBOATS alongside the burning ship before she turned over. She was preparing to sail to America when the fire started.



JACK BENNY, comedian, arriving at Newark, N. J., airport, from Hollywood, to answer a smuggling charge in New York. He was fined \$10,000 and given a suspended sentence of a year.



NAMED AS American Ambassador to the Franco government in Spain is Alexander W. Weddell, above. He has been Ambassador to Argentine since 1933.



THE PARIS, into which thousands of gallons of water had been poured, listing heavily. Two men were killed.

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### DANCE COMPETITION

#### Three Couples Qualify For Final

Though the crowded attendance presaged a big entry, only four couples were sufficiently courageous to compete in the first heat of the "Garden of the Moon" dance competition, which was held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at ten time yesterday. Of these couples three were chosen to contest the final, which will be held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel on May 21 at 8 p.m.

The competition is being conducted by Warner Bros., whose film, "Garden of the Moon," will open at the King's Theatre on May 26. Mr. J. H. Odell, Warner Bros. representative in Hongkong, supervised last night's heat, for which Art Carneria and his orchestra provided the music.

The competition is being judged by Messrs. C. T. Wu and T. C. Kan, Hongkong dancing teachers. Those who qualified last night were—Mrs. R. N. Hargreaves and Mr. G. W. Cole, Mrs. V. Mitchell and Mr. H. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Budge. Second and third heats will be held in the Roof Garden on May 18 and May 19. Winners of the final will each receive a silver cup presented by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Ltd., and will be the guests of Warner Bros., First National Inc., at the premiere of the film. The first prize will be presented by the management of the Hongkong Hotel, the second by the King's Theatre and the China Emporium, and the third (two silver cups) by the Hongkong Bowling Alleys.

### PICKPOCKET'S THEFT

#### Worked Among Crowd At Ambulance Display

For the theft of 20 cents from the pocket of Wong Sun-wing, 20, shop feld, at the navy ground, Causeway Bay, on Monday Li Chi-ming, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

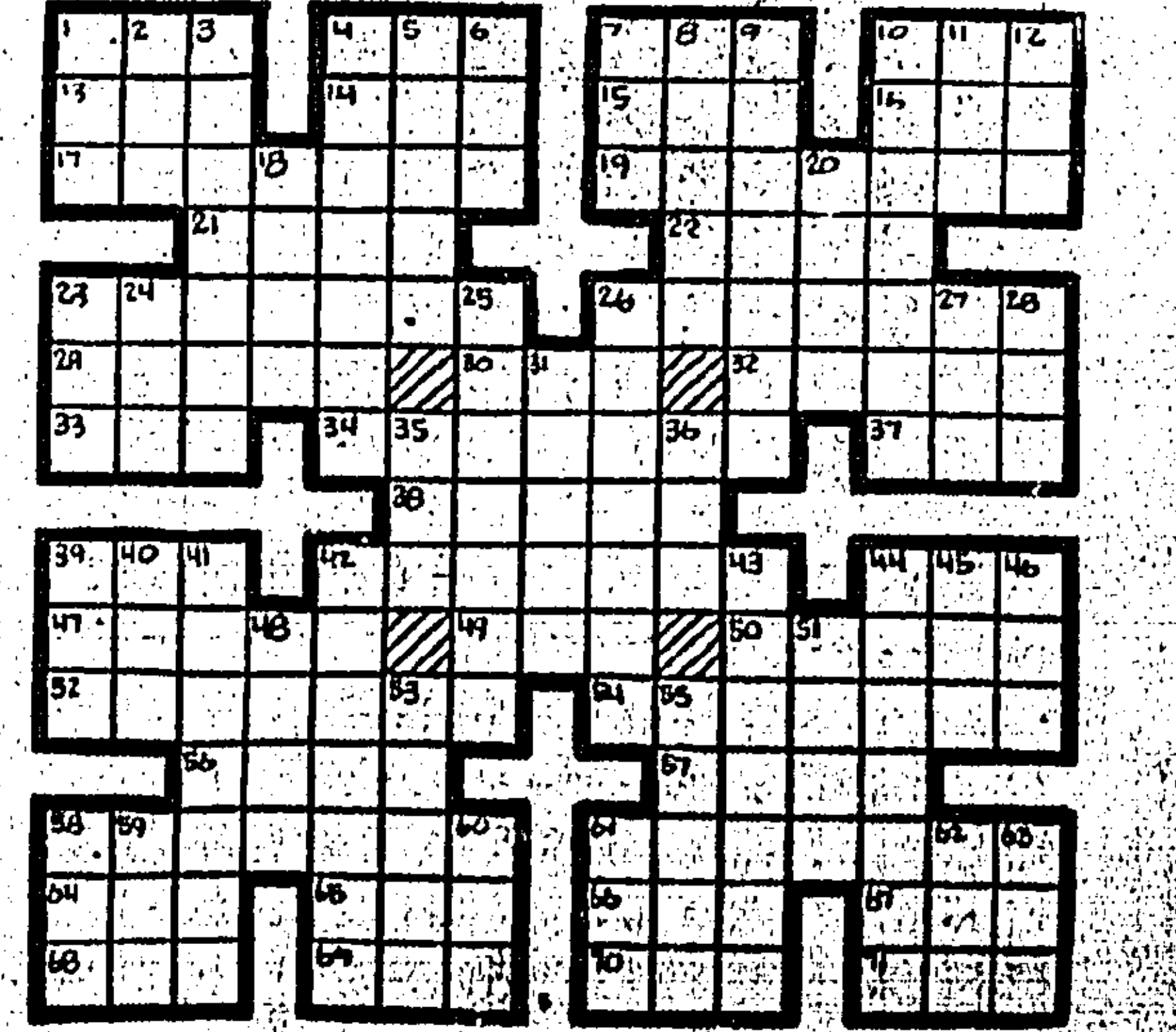
### ROBBERY IN G.P.O.

#### Mr. A. G. Squibbs, of Tak Shing Street, Kowloon, was robbed of a wallet containing \$50 and private papers while buying stamps in the General Post Office on Monday.

### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1-Disputed claim  
4-Feminine pronoun  
10-Common word  
11-Puss  
12-American writer  
13-Flying mammal  
14-Humorous  
15-Dramatic out  
16-Farm  
17-Second digit from right  
22-Grat rate  
23-City in Georgia  
24-Sting  
25-Subject of discussion  
26-Verbs  
27-Domestic fowl  
28-At any time (poetic)  
29-Drink  
30-Part of Shannon River  
31-Watered silk  
32-Was in season  
33-Water of pure  
34-Color of horse  
35-Cold to cloth  
36-Born  
37-Avoid  
38-In placed with  
39-Mountain passes  
40-Use  
41-Religious women  
42-City  
43-Combining form; str  
44-Mr. Italiani  
45-Defective shell  
46-Tags of dirt  
47-Post-like part  
48-Island situated to Japan  
49-Manchurian bean  
49-Down  
50-Animal's foot  
51-Cliff's name  
52-Groove  
4-Brigade  
5-Life  
6-Flow out  
7-Adapted city  
8-More pleasant  
9-Atmosphere  
10-Thai thing  
11-Kind of wing  
12-Active connect  
13-Him  
14-Devoured  
15-Article  
16-Genre of American  
17-Genre in World War  
18-Began  
19-Connects point  
20-Scotch river  
21-Late also  
22-Place in Belgium  
23-English river  
24-Place in Belgium  
25-High mountain  
26-These and nature  
27-Alexander's general  
28-Heater  
29-Switer  
30-American humorist  
31-Alternative  
32-Climbing plant  
33-Pardon (Latin)  
34-Boredom  
35-Wood for children  
36-Times (Scottish)  
37-Knock (Latin)  
38-Sum  
39-Card game  
40-Secret agent



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# WORLD "PERPENDICULAR IN 1960"

## Says Mazdaznan (In London Town)

THE Mazdaznan arrived in London recently.

In case you don't know, the Mazdaznan is what the wartime sergeant-major used to call a "fancy" religion.

Its philosophy includes rhythmic breathing, glandular therapeutics, personal diagnosis, as well as the higher eugenics and a belief in the message of the Pyramids, to say nothing of a faith that the world will "assume the perpendicular" in 1960.

The Mazdaznan held a five-day "International Federation of Nations Gahanbar" at Conway Hall, W.C.1. Members came from all over the British Isles and from parts of Europe and America.

Object No. 1 of the British Mazdaznan Association is to place the Association on a sound financial basis and to meet the increasing demands of the ever-widening scope and requirements of "our incomparable Mazdaznan Science of Right Living" as expounded by Dr. Otoman Zar-Adusht Ha'nish.

### TIBETAN RITE

Each meeting opens with rhythmic exercises followed by the serving of herb tea (price 3d.). One of the high spots in the Gahanbar will be the observance of the ancient Tibetan rite of "Passing the Bread and Wine," which will be conducted by Duddy Guromano.

Daddy is the Mazdaznan title for leader, while Guromano means wise man. Women leaders are known as Mothers.

There will be much singing of hymns, while the members—men in a uniform of American pattern and women in white—sit performing exercises.

### PASSING A MIRROR

Here is a typical hymn chorus: "I am absolute existence, likewise knowledge, bliss. Shiv-o-Hum, Shiv-o-Hum." Another very solemn rite is the passing round of a mirror into which each member gazes before passing it to his neighbour.

By this process, they say, the

"Please Return My Wedding Ring"

Miss Phyllis Monkman, the actress, made an appeal recently to the person who has her wedding ring to return it.

It disappeared the previous night with other jewellery, including a pearl necklace from her dressing room at the King's Theatre, Hammer-smith.

mirror becomes very holy because everybody has projected himself into it. According to the Daddy Guromano (in this case Lieut. Colonel Arthur F. Gault), among past and present members of Mazdaznan are Edison, Henry Ford, Masaryk and Hitler.

## Inventor Of Tinsel Dies At 102

LONDON'S oldest man, Mr. William Henry Harris, of Algernon Road, Lewisham, the inventor of tinsel, has died at the age of 102. He was born when William IV. was on the throne—his father was the strong man of Woolwich—and went to work when only six years old. For working 12 hours a day as a child, from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., he received half-a-crown a week. But he rose to be chief engineer of a Lewisham silk mill—now demolished. It was while working there that he "invented" tinsel parties.

PICKED UP AN IDEA His boss wanted to produce a thread that sparkled, but it was not until Mr. Harris picked up a thread with metal shavings adhering to it that the idea became a practical possibility. Tinsel was born. The industry gave employment to between 200 and 300 operatives in the one mill alone.

Another of Mr. Harris's inventions was a tube for tracheotomy—the operation on the windpipe necessary sometimes in treatment for diphtheria. He always claimed that one of his tubes was used to treat the German Emperor—father of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II—who died of an affection of the throat.

When he was in his sixties he made his own bicycle, which sold for £22. At the age of 84 he went up in an aeroplane, which he called a "balloon."

He was married on Christmas day, 1850, and both his sons (including "my boy, young Willie"—aged 70) also married on December 25.



Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway, and children, Princess Astrid and Prince Harald. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess recently arrived in New York to open the Norwegian pavilion at the fair and visited President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park.

## BARRISTER DEAD IN FLAT

Police were inquiring recently into the death of Christopher Mayne, aged 24, a barrister, of Gray's Inn-square, London, W.C.1. Shortly before 7.30 p.m. a doctor was called to a flat in Ridgemoor-gardens' W.C.1. He found Mayne there dead.

## Marksmanship With Speed

REDWOOD CITY, Cal. When it comes to real sportsmanship, Capt. E. F. Cassell, of San Mateo's highway patrol, thinks that the golfer's hole-in-one is too obvious. Cassell shot a perfect time-score of 100 in pistol target practice. His score was 100.38 bullets in the bulls-eye in 40 seconds.

Apparently a political discussion ended in an argument, and Mayne fell. A young man was afterwards questioned by the police. A post-mortem examination was later held.

## Forces Alert In Singapore

Reports on the preparations being made in Singapore "for any emergency situation," were made by The Straits Times, a Singapore daily, who passed through Hongkong en route to Manila on a short vacation. Land-and-air forces are being increased and food and supplies are being stored, he said.

"We in Malaya believe that Singapore itself is capable of withstanding and repulsing any attack by any foreign power," he stated. "Personally, I am of the opinion that Singapore is the safest place in the world to-day. It is better fortified than most think it is."

He said he voiced general opinion among Singapore residents that Japan or any other foreign power would never attempt to attack that city. However, preparations are being made in case the home country gets involved in war, be it with Germany or any other country, according to him.

He disclosed that two air squadrons in Malaya would soon be replaced with Bristol Blenheim bombers, the latest in fighting aircraft, which are expected to arrive from England in a month or so. Plans are being completed for construction of two new airdromes, one in central Malaya, north of Johore, and another in Kedah, in the northernmost district.

At the same time, the government in British Malaya is urging all British European eligibles, those up to 40 years old, to join the volunteer corps, which is being enlarged, Mr. Brown said. He added that the government also has employed big employers, including the mines, to store up two months' supplies of rice, milk, sugar, fats and other provisions, and these are complying by laying in supplies.

Notwithstanding the war scare and all these preparations, trade in Malaya continued to improve, according to the visiting newspaperman, prices of tin being at the highest level in 18 months and those of rubber also going up. There is some unemployment among the Chinese coolie classes owing to the enforcement of the rubber and tin quotas, but these people have not been repatriated since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities and many of them are being given work in government relief projects, such as road construction.

## Tramp Leaves With Dog

THAYER, Mo. T. B. Hunter, bachelor farmer, complained to the sheriff after a night with most of the farmer's clothes, his best hound dog and 12 dozen eggs.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### BAHAMAS SPONGE EPIDEMIC OVER

Nassau. The mysterious malady that attacked the sponge beds in the Bahamas recently, and then spread to Cuba and the Florida Keys, has disappeared as suddenly as it came. The mortality has been between 50 and 75 per cent. Dr. Paul S. Galtsoff, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who came to the Bahamas to assist the British scientists on the staff of the Fisheries Department in the investigation, has returned to Washington. He will submit a report to the Bahamas Government on his observations.

The following statement on the investigation has been issued by Dr. H. H. Brown, Director of the Bahamas Sponge Fisheries Department: "Evidence has been accumulated in several fields of investigation which suggests that a fungus-like micro-organism may be responsible for the mortality. Further work to follow up this promising line of inquiry is in progress."

It is believed that the organism that caused the epidemic is always present in sponge life, but this is the first occasion on which it developed sufficient virulence to produce a widespread marine epidemic.

### AUSTRALIA

### PENSION FOR WIDOW OF MRS. LYONS

Sydney. Sir Earle Page, Prime Minister for the time being announced that the Cabinet, with the approval of Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Opposition, had decided to provide a pension for Dame Enid Lyons, widow of the late Prime Minister. It is believed that the pension will be £1,000 a year.

### NEW ZEALAND

### PLANS FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS

Auckland. The Minister of Social Security, Mr. W. Nash, referring to the medical, hospital and other treatment benefits, said that after the introduction of benefits for mental hospital care, maternity benefits were next in order for introduction. It was hoped to invite the doctors to enter into a contract.

It was anticipated that the hospital benefits would follow the maternity benefits. The medical benefits and the pharmaceutical benefits were interdependent and, therefore, would be introduced together.

Socialists and Conscription.—The New Zealand Socialist party conference to-day reaffirmed its opposition to universal or compulsory military service. It adopted, however, a minority report affirming that it was the duty of every fit man to offer himself for training for the defence of New Zealand.

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA

### REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN 1938

Salisbury. For the first time since 1931, according to the report for 1938 recently issued by the Department of Statistics, the quarterly index number of economic activity has shown a fall for two quarters in succession.

When the index number for the third quarter of 1938 was published it showed the first fall, as compared with the second quarter, since 1931. The fall from the third to the fourth quarter is a common seasonal occurrence.

The falls for two successive quarters show that, as in the past, a recession in world conditions takes about a year to have an effect in this Colony. It is anticipated that the figure for the first quarter of 1939 will show a rise.

## Australian Cannery Set Record

CANBERRA, Australia. Australia's fruit canning industry set a new all-high record this season with a pack of 3,030,923 cases. So far, 1,350,000 of the cases have been exported to the United Kingdom alone.

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# Knight's Wife, Shipbuilder Get £12,000

## 18 Britons Share In £850,000 Fortune

AFTER MORE than a year's legal investigation into the fortune of Thomas Walker, Scots boy who became Australian millionaire and died 53 years ago, 15 relatives in Great Britain (among them Sir Thomas Bell, the shipbuilder, and Lady (Ralph) Verney receive at least £12,000 each from his estate under a decision in Sydney recently.

Thomas Walker, a native of Leith, who lived in Concord, New South Wales, directed in his will that if his daughter, Dame Eadith Walker, died unmarried, half of his £850,000 should pass at her death to certain classes of next-of-kin and half to Australian charities.

His daughter died, unmarried, in 1937. More than 600 claims to the £425,000 have since been received from England, Scotland, the United States, and many parts of Australia.

Many were found to be false. They were reduced first to 370, then to 33 second cousins.

### JUDGE'S DECISION

This final decision was made recently in a judgment given in Sydney by the Master in Equity.

The second cousins include 18 British people. Among the 15 who receive at least £12,000 are—

Sir Thomas Bell, a director of John Brown and Company, Ltd., of Helensburgh, Dumfriesshire;

Lady Verney, wife of Lieut.-Col. Sir Ralph Verney, Examiner of Private Bills and Taxing Master, House of Commons;

Lady Devonshire, wife of Sir James Devonshire, a prominent figure in the electrical and transport world; and

Colonel Charles Lyon Slidley.

Lady Devonshire and Lady Verney had not heard of their new fortunes when I spoke to them yesterday.

For Lady Devonshire it comes as a golden wedding gift, for she was married 50 years ago. She was formerly Miss Wilhelmina Walker.

"Fancy that!" she declared when she heard the news. "It is so long since I first got into touch with the trustees in Australia."

Lady Verney is a daughter of Senator the Hon. J. T. Walker, first cousin of Thomas Walker and one of the trustees of her estate.

## 150 Offers To Marry Soldiers

EVERY post brings letters to the Mayor of Walsall, Alderman Collins, from girls all over Britain offering to marry two soldiers serving with the 2nd South Staffs in India, who wrote asking the Mayor to find them a wife.

Over 150 letters have been received, and practically all writers enclose their photographs, claim to be of the homely type and good cooks who hate lipstick and rouge.

"If I get an introduction to our lonely soldier pals," writes one, "I can assure you cupid's arrow will not have been thrown in vain."

"I don't lipstick and rouge like some girls of my age, who look as if they have escaped from a wax-works show," says another, while a third writes: "It is nice to know two fellows who want their wives to be good cooks, because so many nowadays go in for the painted and slim type."

A girl enclosing a photograph which shows her in bathing costume says: "I hope, Mr. Mayor, you will not consider me vulgar. This is the only photo I have."

"Mr. Walker died long before I was born, but I knew his daughter very well during my childhood in Sydney," she said. "She led a most noble life of philanthropy."



Committee of artists seeking perfect physical man and woman of this age chose Joan Blondell and Charles Atlas. Statues of them, scaled to 1/4 size, will be placed in Civilisation Crypt at Oglethorpe University and opened 5,000 years hence. Joan is screen star and Atlas a physical culturist.

## He Explains What Hitler Means

A NEW Nazi theory, claiming for Germany the vast territories of the old Holy Roman Empire, has been expounded by the leading authority on Nazi philosophy, Herr Alfred Rosenberg.

Herr Rosenberg is Hitler's trusted adviser, and in the past new developments in German foreign policy have usually been heralded by his explanation of the theory involved.

At Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), the town in which Charlemagne and the old German Emperors were crowned, Herr Rosenberg declared: "Under the roof of Adolf Hitler's Germany must be gathered everything that has ever belonged to Germany in her thousand years of history."

A new epoch, he said, had opened for the German people. The Nazi slogan, "One People, One Country," was now overruled. Henceforth, as had been demonstrated by the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia, the German Reich must embrace all the peoples of the old German Empire.

Charlemagne was the new symbol of Nazi philosophy and Adolf Hitler his first real successor.

The Empire of Charlemagne included the whole of France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, half of Italy (including Rome), part of Yugoslavia and Hungary and roughly two-thirds of what is now Germany. During the past 1,000 years the German frontier also included half of what is now Poland.

## Without Trace

FORWARD Sherlock Holmes, Philo Vance and you other stars of the Crime Detection Firmament. Here's a real-life mystery for you to solve.

A room at Stonehouse (Plymouth) is left with the door locked, barred and bolted. The only other way in is by the windows. These are bolted on the inside.

There is a robbery. A desk has been forced open and 12s. has been stolen.

The police are called. They find the door as it was left: the windows still bolted.

How did the raider enter and leave? Give it up, Sherlock? And you, Philo? Well, here's how.

He scraped the putty off a window frame, removed the glass and drew back the bolts.

On leaving he rebolted the window, replaced the glass with fresh putty and painted it so that no trace remained.

The work of a master crook, you say? Not at all.

A 13-year-old schoolboy was the raider. He was bound over at Plymouth Juvenile Court recently.

## Capt. Euan Wallace Minister Of Transport

CAPT. EUAN WALLACE, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, will be appointed Minister of Transport in succession to Mr. Leslie Burgin, the new Minister of Supply.

Capt. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, will succeed Capt. Wallace at the Treasury.

Capt. Crookshank will then be Sir John Simon's assistant in piloting the Finance Bill through the Commons.

ONE JOB MR. BURGIN WILL FINISH

It is understood that Mr. Burgin will complete his work on the proposed Railway Bill before handing over to his successor.

NEWCOMER TO BE CHOSEN

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, M.P., at present Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs, will succeed Capt. Crookshank as Secretary of Mines.

A newcomer to office will be chosen to succeed Mr. Lloyd.

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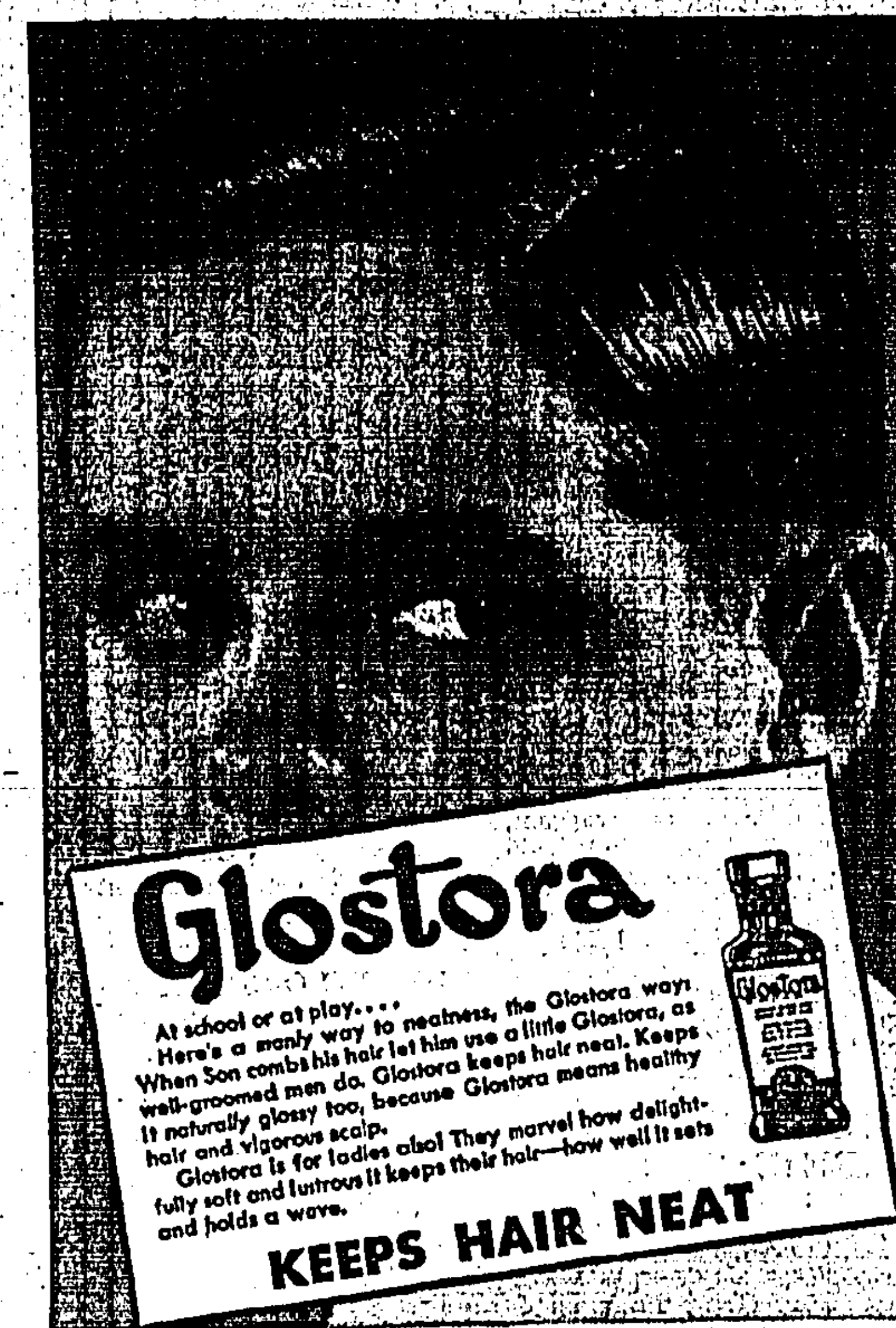
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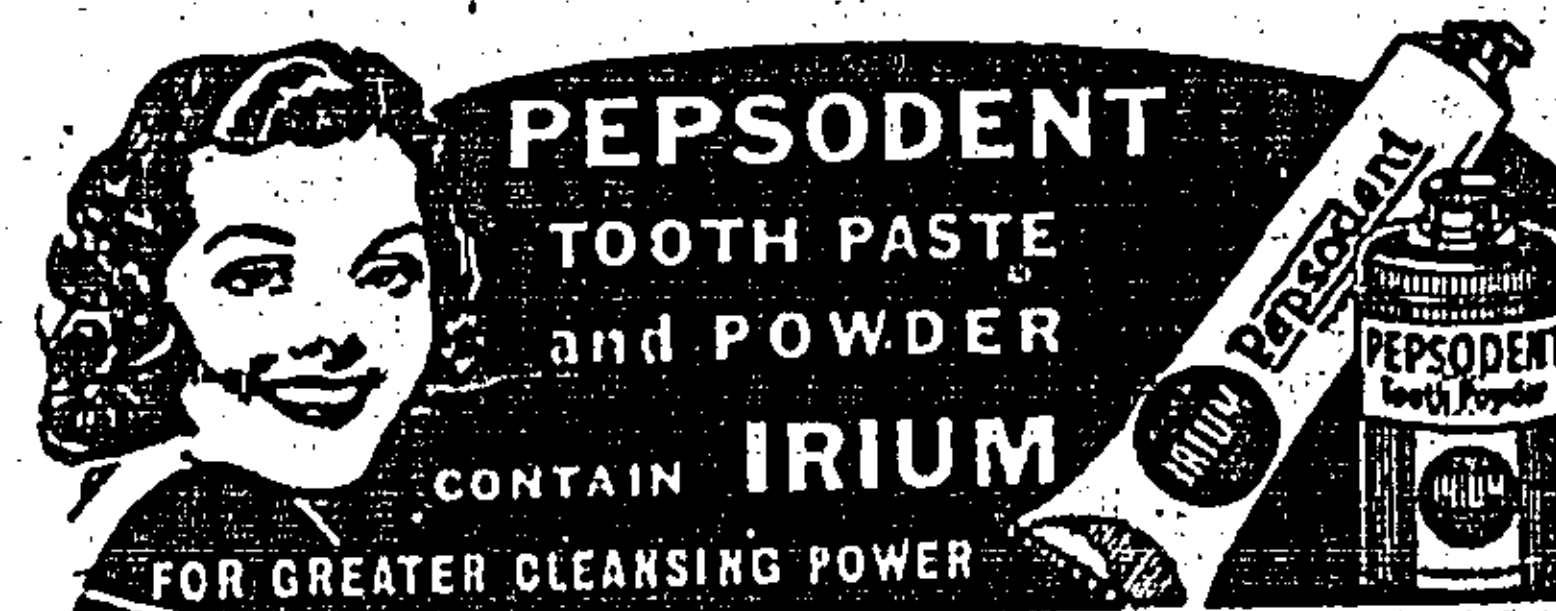
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### JAPANESE DEMANDS REJECTED

(Continued from Page 1.)

gulations should be dealt with by the Consular bodies.

4.—Concerning the filling up of positions vacated by Chinese ratepayers, the Land Regulations stipulate that the Chinese magistrate shall fill the position. In the absence of the Chinese official at the present moment, the matter should be entrusted to the Consular bodies.

5.—There is no objection to the proposed co-operation between the Japanese Consular police and the Municipal Council police in the search for and arrest of criminals. Actually such co-operation is already under way.—Domest.

**Japanese Reduce Marines**  
AMOI, May 17.—With the situation in the International Settlement beginning to ease as the result of the round-up of "subversive elements," part of the Japanese naval landing party has been withdrawn from Kulangsu and the remainder is concentrated in the premises of the Charity Hospital.

It is understood that the search for "subversive elements" by Japanese marines and consular police has come to a conclusion.—Domest.

**Warships Still At Amoy**  
H.M.S. Birmingham, with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander in Chief of the China Station, and the two destroyers Duncan and Defender, are still at Amoy.

It is presumed that the ships will stay at Amoy until the position is clearer.

They left Hongkong for Shanghai on routine sailing.

**Protest To Tokyo**  
TOKYO, May 17.—Counsellor Dodds of the British Embassy, presented a formal protest against the Kulangsu occupation at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday evening.

Sir Robert Craigie is indisposed with a slight cold.—Reuter.

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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C.  
The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai, or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	.....	2.23/32
Demand	.....	2.23/32
T.T. Shanghai	.....	178 1/2
T.T. Singapore	.....	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	.....	105 1/2
T.T. India	.....	82
T.T. U.S.A.	.....	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	.....	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	.....	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	.....	151
T.T. Saigon	.....	103
T.T. France	.....	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	.....	11 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	.....	12 1/2
T.T. Australia	.....	1 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	.....	1/3
4 m/s D/p do.	.....	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	.....	20 1/2
4 m/s France	.....	11 1/2
30 d/s India	.....	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	.....	4.68 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

H.K. Banks	.....	1,352 1/2
H.K. Banks Ltd.	.....	32
Chartered	.....	7 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	.....	27
Mercantile, C.	.....	13
East Asia	.....	80

Canton S.S.	.....	230
Union S.S.	.....	40
China Underwriter	.....	1.30
H.K. Fire	.....	1.80

Douglas S. (s.d.)	.....	67
Stamboats	.....	15
Indo-China S.S.	.....	24
Indo-China, D.S.	.....	24
Shell Bearers s/-	.....	63 1/2
Waterboats	.....	8.40

Wharves S. (s.d.)	.....	107
Docks	.....	17 1/2
Providents	.....	4 1/2
New Eng. Sh.	.....	7.70
Sh. Docks, Sh.	.....	107

Kallan s/-	.....	19 1/2
Ruhs	.....	0.10
Venz: Goldfield	.....	3
Hongkong Mines etc.	.....	4
Atankos	.....	27
Atoks	.....	24
Baguio Gold Ps.	.....	24
Benquet Cons. Ps.	.....	11.70
Coco Grove Ps.	.....	35 1/2
Demonstrations Ps.	.....	13
X.L. Ps.	.....	52
Hogons Ps.	.....	22 1/2
Camarines Ps.	.....	1.00
San Maurice Ps.	.....	1.00
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	.....	15 1/2
Paracales Ps.	.....	58

Hotels	.....	5.85
Land	.....	34 1/2
Land s/-	.....	10
Shal Lands Sh.	.....	8.70
Humphrey	.....	7.80
H.K. Rallies	.....	4.45
Chinese Estates	.....	102

Trams	.....	10.65
Peak Trams (old)	.....	1.14
Peak Trams (new)	.....	1.14
Star Ferries	.....	65
Y. Ferries	.....	22.70
China Lights (old)	.....	8.40
China Lights (new)	.....	5.30
H.K. Electric	.....	50
Macao Electric	.....	17
Sandakan Lights	.....	11.00
Telephones (old)	.....	23.90
Telephones (new)	.....	7 1/2
Tractions s/-	.....	20
Trinctions (Pref.) s/-	.....	22

Cold: Macq. (old) Sh.	.....	14
Cold: Macq. (Pref.) Sh.	.....	13
Canton Ices	.....	1
Cements	.....	12 1/2
H.K. Ropes	.....	3.05

Dairy Farms (ex. rts.)	.....	15 1/2
Dairy Farms (rts.)	.....	15
Watsons	.....	8
Lane Crawfords	.....	8
Sinceres	.....	1.80
Wing On (H.K.)	.....	41
Powell, Ltd. etc. (x.d.)	.....	75

Evo Sh.	.....	18 1/2
Shal Cotton Sh.	.....	113
Zoong Sings	.....	30
Wing On Textiles	.....	30

H.K. Entertainment	.....	6 1/2
Construction	.....	1 1/2
Vibro Piling	.....	8
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	.....	8
G. Bonds	.....	64 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% p.m.	.....	10
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% p.m.	.....	10
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	.....	14 1/2
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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

May 17, 1889.  
The bill for the disestablishment of the Established Church in Wales has been rejected.

The proposed abolition of the tea duty has been rejected.

We hear an extraordinary story showing the idea prevalent at home as to the famine in China. A lady sent out a large cake to her brother, a rather prominent man here, and in the accompanying letter expressed an affectionate hope that he was not suffering from the scarcity of food! The poor man went down into the cellar, gnawed the cake ravenously, and expired. Help had come too late.

General Edwards, the commander of the forces in Hongkong, will leave early next month for Australia. He is going officially, to inspect the defences of the continent, probably with a view to estimating the amount of assistance our Australian cousins could render here if events made it necessary.

### 25 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1914.  
Reuter's correspondent at Washington says with reference to reports that the Panama Canal is already opened to traffic, it is announced there that a service of small steamers commenced on the 9th inst., and a steady stream of towed barges is now going through. The tremendous congestion of traffic due to the closing of the Tehuantepec Railroad by the Mexican war is said to be responsible for this partial opening.

In the Reichstag, Herr von Jagow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, delivered a long speech on foreign affairs, and in general defence in Europe. He continued that the Balkans were gradually settling down. The sharp anti-German tone in the Russian Press had awakened a similar echo in Germany. There were no positive antagonisms to prevent Germany and Russia living peacefully together.

The negotiations with Britain were being conducted in that friendly spirit which generally characterized Germany's relations with that country.

Many novel features are embodied in the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, the largest vessel in the world, which was to sail from Southampton on her maiden trip to New York to-day.

The following figures are for the Vaterland and her sister ship the Imperator, the largest vessel at present in service:

Tonnage ...	Waterland 58,000	Imperator 52,000
Length ....	950 feet	919 feet
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Horse-power	65,000	62,000
Speed .....	25 knots (designed)	24 knots (actually done)



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May 17, 1939

## Kulansu

KULANSU, the International Settlement near Amoy which is the scene of the latest Japanese attempt to interfere with foreign jurisdiction, is a somewhat remarkable place, insofar as no mention appears to be made of it in any of the twentieth century treaties concluded by China with western Powers.

It is mentioned only once in all the treaties concluded by China, and that is in the Treaty of Nanking, which, in 1842, concluded the Sino-British War and, incidentally, gave Hongkong to the British. In this treaty there is the clause that British troops shall remain in Kulansu until such time as arrangements are made for the opening of the ports of China to British merchants.

It is incorrect to believe that Kulansu is an International Settlement by treaty with any foreign Powers. The history of the Settlement began during the Boxer uprising in 1900. The American consul at Amoy at that time was Mr. A. Burlingame Johnson, who is still believed to be living in Pasadena, California. On his own initiative Mr. Johnson withdrew from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Amoy, against the account of the United States Government, sufficient funds to pay the salaries of local Chinese troops who were on the point of mutiny. Under great hazards and the cover of night, Mr. Johnson personally went with the money to the Amoy headquarters, paid the troops, and persuaded them to remain true to their trust of preserving peace and order within the city.

A few days previously the Japanese had landed their marine forces on Amoy Island for the presumed purpose of securing peace and order in the city. However, it was generally thought they were planning to take advantage of any excuse to seize Amoy. Fortunately, the excuse did not arise, for the Chinese troops restored order and, in due course, the Japanese withdrew. The money advanced by the American consul was subsequently refunded by the Chinese Government and the Consul considered the matter closed.

Months later Mr. Johnson received from the Chinese Government a suggestion that he accept Kulansu on behalf of the United States Government as an emolument for the valuable services which he had rendered. When the matter was referred to Washington, it was courteously declined by the United States Government.

In 1902, however, final arrangements were completed with the foreign Powers represented at Amoy for the International Settlement as at present constituted. In January, 1903, a Municipal Council was elected, and it began to function four months later.

Because British interests in Amoy have been predominant, the Municipal Council at Kulansu has largely comprised British members—the Chairmanship being a British prerogative since the Settlement was founded in 1903. Membership of the Council, however, has by no means been confined to Britons, as witness the fact that at the present time there are two Japanese (one of whom is vice-Chairman) and an American member. Three Chinese members, nominated by representa-

## WHAT BRITAIN REALLY WANTS

84 Per Cent Vote For Closer Friendship With Soviet Russia.

AN overwhelming majority of people of all classes and all political parties in the United Kingdom is in favour of more cordial relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

This important fact has been established by the British Institute of Public Opinion at a moment in history when the relations between the two countries may be a paramount factor in maintaining European peace.

The Institute asked a representative cross section of the public this question:

"Would you like to see Great Britain and Soviet Russia being more friendly to each other?"

Of the total of those questioned:

84% said ..... Yes.  
7% said ..... No.  
9% said ..... No opinion.

The big majority in favour of friendship with Russia suggests that, 22 years after the Russian Revolution, the bogey of the Soviet menace to the British Empire is practically dead.

BOGEY THAT WON AN ELECTION

It was that bogey—cherished so long by the ruling classes—

## Who's An Haligonian?

SO popular has the I.Q. (Intelligence Quotient) test become in American newspapers that editors are at their wits' end to devise new mental posers—not too difficult, yet not too elementary.

Almost every journal in U.S.A. to-day features a memory test or a "What Do You Know?" general knowledge column.

High spot of this kind of brain teaser is the questionnaire which acts as a psychological probe, testing the competitor in such things as his loves, hates, phobias, disposition, character, etc.

Simple mental tests on everyday subjects are still the most popular. Typical example from current issue of "Commentator": If a native of Manchester is a Mancunian, how are the inhabitants of the following places described? Fifty per cent. score is average, over eighty excellent.

- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Chicago         | 26. Wales       |
| 2. Paris           | 27. Iraq        |
| 3. Oxford          | 28. Isle of Man |
| 4. Ball            | 29. Dublin      |
| 5. Liverpool       | 30. London      |
| 6. Lombardy        | 31. Utah        |
| 7. Naples          | 32. Damascus    |
| 8. The Philippines | 33. New Zealand |
| 9. Flanders        | 34. Cambridge   |
| 10. Florence       | 35. Detroit     |
| 11. The Levant     | 36. Ceylon      |
| 12. Peru           | 37. Cyprus      |
| 13. Lebanon        | 38. Aberdeen    |
| 14. Denmark        | 39. Madagascar  |
| 15. Afghanistan    | 40. Kirghiz     |
| 16. Brittany       | 41. Colorado    |
| 17. New Jersey     | 42. Ohio        |
| 18. Punjab         | 43. Cairo       |
| 19. Transvaal      | 44. Toledo      |
| 20. Haiti          | 45. Alsace      |
| 21. Genoa          | 46. Senegal     |
| 22. Asia           | 47. Gascony     |
| 23. Normandy       | 48. Mars        |
| 24. Wyoming        |                 |

Answers to the above appear on page 7.

five Chinese bodies, were added in 1930.

As can be seen, the position created by the Japanese demand has not been rendered less difficult by the manner in which Kulansu was founded. As in other International Settlements in China, Japanese troops have a legitimate right to land in Kulansu, and Japanese residents are legitimately entitled to representation on its Council. There, however, the Japanese rights, if only through usage, end. To conduct a house-to-house search, to detain Chinese subjects residing on the island, and to picket the wharves and waterfront (as has been done) is an usurpation of the authority of the Council. Although serious, these are minor violations of the rights of the residents of Kulansu compared with the demands made by the Japanese, which call for the resignation of the British Chairman and British chief of Police and the packing of the Council with enough Japanese members to establish predominant Japanese control.

It is unlikely that the Japanese demands will be accepted. Future developments will show whether these demands were made independently by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in Amoy, or whether they had the connivance and authority of the Japanese Government. It is certain that any accession to the demands would be sufficient precedent for the Japanese to present similar demands in Shanghai. The situation at Kulansu, then, bears watching. It may have far-reaching consequences.



## A year-old battle still goes on

from SYBIL VINCENT

who is writing about the fight for oil in which Great Britain and the United States have been vitally concerned.

## MEXICO CITY

## WHY suddenly an article from

Mexico? Because it is just a year since the great British and American oil industry here was expropriated by the Mexican Government.

You remember what a sensation there was at the time. Well, the dispute still goes on, is still the all-important question in Mexico just as it is among all your British financiers and investors interested in oil.

Everyone here, from high officials downwards, has a different theory as to the outcome of the negotiations between the companies and the Mexican Government.

Many are confident that General Cardenas, the President, will agree to a compromise and that the properties will not, in theory, be returned to the British and American interests, although they would manage the wells and market the oil.

Others are equally certain that Cardenas would rather see the country go bankrupt than let the companies in again.

## Cardenas the Idealist

ALL important in the dispute is the President's personality. Cardenas is a new type in Mexican politics—a fanatic, an idealist. Other Mexican revolutionaries, who called themselves revolutionaries, have always been willing to flit with capitalists to feather their own nests. But even those who have suffered most through Cardenas's acts and most deplore his policy do not doubt his sincerity.

Members of his family may have taken advantage of his position, but there has never been a breath of scandal against the President's personal integrity—something unique in Mexico.

The country undoubtedly has suffered as a result of the oil expropriation last year. The peso has lost a third of its value, and the cost of living has risen.

While the Mexican Government have been working the expropriated properties fairly successfully, they cannot afford to prospect or drill on anything like the gigantic scale which the companies did. When the present oil wells dry up there will be far fewer new wells to take their place.

But those nearest the President declare that these facts may not influence Cardenas—a Tarascan Indian with all the reckless disregard of consequences typical of his race when roused.

Apart from the oil industry, other British concerns in Mexico are all going through a difficult time. In spite of attempts to squeeze them out by impossible wage demands and taxes they are holding on in the belief that when Cardenas's term of office is up in July next year there will be a swing to the Right.

After oil, the next most important question in Mexico City is whether the capital will shortly be plunged into darkness. Owing to last year's drought the supply of power has already fallen low, and it is feared it will not last until the next rainy season, due at the end of May.

To economise on electricity in the evening Cardenas has put the clock forward so that the city is now an

hour and a half fast. This leads to confusion. Often the conservative and extremely religious Indians refuse to get up in the dark, but stick to the Hora de Dios (time of God) instead of the Hora Oficial.

Mexico City is, in fact, a strange mixture of modern American towns and overgrown Indian village.

Walk a few blocks from the skyscrapers in the Avenida Juarez and you are among rows of huts which might have been there before Cortes arrived.

## Sombrosos and Sarapes

IN the busiest streets men in sombrosos and sarapes and women with hair hanging down their backs squat beside the roadway displaying their goods on the kerb. Traffic thunders by, but they might be in a village market-place.

Everywhere also are traces of Spanish colonial days. An exquisite tiled patio will be hidden behind a row of shops, a remnant of a sixteenth-century house or church, wedged in among huge office buildings.

This mixture of modern and primitive Indian with a touch of old Spain makes up the life of the city. The most modern offices and shops shut from 1 until 4 p.m. for the siesta. But although this is a sacred Spanish tradition no Mexican dreams of taking a nap.

Northerners may find the mid-day sun oppressive, but to Mexicans used to the tropical coast, Mexico City is the Tierra Fria (cold district) where a siesta is unnecessary. So they just spend three hours over lunch.

Even by comparison with other Latin races the Mexicans lack any sense of time. For an appointment to be kept within an hour, however important the business, is something remarkable. A Mexican crowd appears the best tempered in the world. They never argue or exchange blows—if annoyed they simply draw guns or knives and use them right away.

## Kissing in Public Now

COMPARED with those of other Latin-American countries, Mexican girls nowadays have a great deal of freedom. The duenna still exists, but she is more a matter of form and easily shaken off. Apparently the Government encourage this new freedom. Recently a regulation forbidding kissing in public was revoked. Embraces are now permitted, provided they are not unseemly.

The senoritas still reserve their most elegant outfits for the bull fight. Polo, boxing, baseball, and football have become increasingly popular but with every class the torero still reigns supreme.

The huge bull ring, larger than any in Spain, is crowded every Sunday. And even if the bulls are poor, a bull fight is never dull in Mexico City. Should the crowd feel that they are not getting their money's worth they start fires all over the arena.

On the other hand, when a matador puts up a really good show, not only do the men throw their hats and sticks into the ring but the women do the same with their furs. These are later returned.

Recently, in the famous Corrida de Covadonga, the great Armillita performed the unequalled feat of killing eight bulls. Enthusiasts in the crowd were so delighted that they tore his magnificent embroidered suit, which had cost £200, into shreds in an attempt to capture a piece as a souvenir.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Steel Orders For Britain

London, May 16. A British firm has received an order for £1,000,000 of steel for aeroplane hangars in Ceylon.

The Royal Mail Steamship Company has placed an order for four cargo steamers of about 8,000 tons for the South American run with Harland and Wolff of Belfast.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Russia Turns Down Proposal

## France Not Worried By Hitch

London, May 16. The Soviet counter-proposals, according to London political circles, reiterate in detail the former proposals, namely:

The conclusion of a mutual assistance pact between Russia, France and Britain.

Staff discussions to agree on the details of a military pact.

The Baltic border States must join a frontier guarantee because otherwise that section of the Soviet frontier is unprotected against an attack.

It is believed in London that the discussions with Moscow will be discontinued until the Geneva meeting, well-informed London sources here say that Lord Halifax, and especially M. Bonnet, will succeed at Geneva to reach a compromise.

The foreign political debate in the House of Commons on Friday aims at emphasising the attitude of the Liberal opposition before the British public on the eve of Lord Halifax's departure for Geneva.—Trans-Ocean.

### REPLY EXPECTED SOON

London, May 16. It is understood that the British reply to the latest Russian note will probably be sent to Moscow before the Geneva meeting. The Russian proposals are being carefully examined in London.—Reuter.

### MAISKY FOR GENEVA

Geneva, May 16. It is understood that M. Molotov has appointed the Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky, to represent the Soviet at the League meeting. It had been expected that M. Potemkin would be selected and that he would have discussions with Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet at Geneva.—Reuter.

### FRANCE UNWORRIED

Paris, May 16. The rejection by Moscow of the British proposals is not commented on to any extent by the French papers this morning, most of which merely report the London and Moscow statements.

Russia's categorical demand for a military alliance in mutual guarantee pact has failed to make a deep impression in French political circles, since it is pointed out that the Soviet Union is highly interested in the rapid conclusion of an agreement which will afford a more effective guarantee of Poland and Rumania.

Excelsior states that the French Government has a compromise proposal already prepared and will produce it in the event of negotiations between Britain and Russia failing through. It is intimated that this proposal may be submitted during the Geneva conferences with Moscow delegates.—Trans-Ocean.

### FRENCH MEDIATION SUGGESTER

Paris, May 16. That the French Government may be asked to mediate between London and Moscow is considered likely in political circles, on the strength of despatches from London, which indicate that a deadlock has been reached in the Anglo-Russian negotiations in consequence of the Soviet Government's reply to the latest British proposals.

It is expected that Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, who will pass through Paris on his way to Geneva next Saturday, will take the opportunity to discuss the possibility of such mediation with M. Daladier, French Premier, and M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

### Elk Raid Dairies

Corwin Hot Springs, Mont. With winter ranges rather bare this year, at least one elk calf in this vicinity has solved the problem of a livelihood by beating the ranch milker to the milk cow. The milker arrives only to find that the cow has already been milked, and the elk calf at a safe distance.

### MENTAL TEST: Answers to Questions on page 6

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### Kulangu

## JOINT PROTEST LODGED

Amoy, May 16. It is revealed that the British, American and French Consuls at Kulangu lodged a joint protest with the Japanese Consul-General regarding the action taken by the Japanese naval forces in connection with the attacks by unidentified Chinese on Mr. Hung Lich-hsun.—Domic.

### LONDON COMMENT

London, May 16. The official report of the Japanese demands in Kulangu, received in London is substantially as published and plainly would reduce the Kulangu Council to a Japanese machine if the demands are granted.

It is understood that the Chairman of the Kulangu Council is expected to reply to the Japanese that he must refer the demands to the treaty Powers. Japan will be informed that Great Britain cannot condone forcible interference in Kulangu's administration.

The question of landing British blue-jackets in Kulangu, which was strongly pressed privately on Government by influential members of the House of Commons as a practical demonstration of Britain's close interest in the crisis, is now being considered. The decision may await report from Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

It is pointed out in London that with H.M.S. Birmingham and Scout now in Amoy, he has ample men for an effective landing party. It is not improbable that the Government will request the Admiral to remain in Amoy for some days.

Lord Halifax and Mr. R. A. Butler discussed the Kulangu situation at length yesterday.

It is learned there is no doubt that Great Britain will firmly resist the Japanese demands. It is confidently felt that the United States will take the same stand.

The newspapers continue to report fully the developments. The Manchester Guardian, emphasising the same as that of the International Settlement at Shanghai.

"The Japanese occupation," says the paper, "and the far reaching Japanese demands are therefore a test of British, French and American policy. If the great democracies are almost certain to apply the same methods to Shanghai."

"Since that would inevitably cause a grave crisis, it is better to take a firm stand at Kulangu. For this reason it is good to hear that both Britain and America have protested against the Japanese action and have sent their naval commanders-in-chief of the China Station to Amoy."

"In this, as in all Far Eastern questions, the best hope lies in firm and united action by Britain and America."—Reuter.

## Trade Unions Back British Re-Armament

London, May 16. The General Council of the British Trades Unions has been convoked for a session in London next Friday for passing resolutions concerning co-operation of labour unions in the execution of the re-armament programme of the Government.

Commenting on the convocation of the General Council, the papers this morning point out that in trade union quarters the view is gaining more and more ground, that the unions must facilitate the re-armament endeavours of the Government, even if this means that some principles of the unions must be temporarily abandoned.

In a confidential circular letter to trade union secretaries the General Council gave instructions to cease protests and propaganda against national service and to co-operate with the Government departments.—Trans-Ocean.

### PAY TO BE 18d. DAILY

London, May 16. Supplementary estimates totalling £3,500,000 for the purchase of merchant ships and reserve farm equipment for emergency were submitted to Parliament to-day.

The sum of £2,000,000 will be spent buying ships, £100,000 allotted for upkeep, and the farm equipment will be allotted £1,500,000.

The Board of Trade will be authorised to buy and sell ships, while the Ministry of Agriculture will place orders for machinery to develop the land.

It is announced that payment of the new militiamen during their six months of training will be 18d. daily, instead of one shilling as previously announced.

Legislation will be passed by which any employers refusing to employ any man who has been under training must give 12 weeks' wages and he will be liable to a fine of £50.—Reuter Bulletin.

### MALAYA STUDENTS EXEMPTED

It is officially confirmed, according to the Singapore Free Press London correspondent, that Malayan and other colonial students temporarily resident in Britain will be exempted from conscription.

## "Fork Out Our Colonies" Is German Demand

Vienna, May 16. Under the slogan "Hieraus mit unseren kolonien" ("fork out our colonies"), three days of intense colonial activity began here to-day with a meeting of the Reich Colonial Congress, in which 30,000 people are participating, including many former colonial governors, administrators and contingents from overseas.

A feature of to-morrow's programme is the celebration of the golden jubilee of colonial troops of German East and German South-west Africa.

To-day the streets of Vienna are full of men of 50 and over wearing the once familiar khaki and the enormous planned up sombreros of the former colonial troops and, as a background to the decorations in front of the Rathaus where the congress meeting is held, is an enormous black map of Africa.—Reuter.

### King Zog Protests

King Zog of Albania has addressed a letter to the League Secretariat protesting against the Italian occupation of his country. It is stated, however, that the letter formulates no precise demands. King Zog's nephew, Prince Hussein, who is now in Geneva, has been received by the Secretary-General of the League, M. Joseph Avenol, according to an announcement made here to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S APPEAL TO AVENGE AIR RAID MASSACRES

CHUNGKING, May 16. GENERAL Chiang Kai-shek has issued a call to the people of the nation to avenge the Japanese air massacres.

The General revealed that in the first two weeks of the month, the Japanese air force has conducted no less than 50 raids on congested residential districts of Chinese cities. In Chungking alone, deaths and injuries were counted by the thousands.

In addition to Foochow, Sian, Lo-yang, Sianyang, Fancheng and various points on the Hunan, Hupeh, and Kiangsi fronts, which were subjected to repeated air attacks, the Japanese air raids have been extended to Chungchow, Changling, Kungshan, Shikwan, Changchow, Tunkan, Swatow, Ningpo, Kinkwa, Hengyang, Yuanling, Hanchung and other cities and towns throughout the country.

Discounting Japanese claims that their air force confine its activities to military establishments, General Chiang said that the objective of the Japanese mass bombing is threefold: to demoralise the Chinese people and their spirit of resistance; to reduce Chinese productive capacity; and to disturb Chinese social peace and order in the rear.

Realizing that the basis of China's national salvation lies in her entire people, the aim of the Japanese militarists is to sap and weaken the Chinese race by inflicting large number of casualties where there are the heaviest concentrations of civilian populace, the General said.

Describing the Japanese massacre as an atrocity unprecedented in the annals of mankind, General Chiang pointed out that all these crimes have come to naught, as Chinese calm and equanimity, stiffened by almost two years' hardships of the war, refused to be disturbed.

The General revealed that through the strenuous efforts of government, measures are being completed against enemy air bombardment. In future, not only will continuous Japanese air raids hold no horror for the people, but they will be made as wasteful as possible for the Japanese.

General Chiang then proceeded to stress three important points which must be observed by the people to counteract the Japanese aims:

The truth must be hammered into everyone's mind that unless the Chinese people strengthen their military force and wage the war to the bitter end, they will be doomed to annihilation by the Japanese. It behooves every one of the people to stiffen his will to resist.

The importance of the decentralization of urban population and the development of rural productive economy must be clearly recognized; while decentralization is being pushed, urban and rural organization must be strengthened.—Central News.

### AVENGE HUMILIATION

Chungking, May 16. "I believe," said Marshal Chiang, "that the people will forever remember the Japanese brutality and will forever remind posterity, until the invaders are annihilated and the deaths of their unfortunate brethren are avenged."

The General enjoined evacuees to observe the rules of the Government, pointing out that those possessing skill should assist in development.

He outlined the continued Chinese resistance on all fronts, both before and at the back of the Japanese line.

"Henceforth," he said, "attack, defence, occupation and abandonment of important cities and towns in the fallen areas will rest in our hands."

He said, "Such a miracle has never been witnessed in any war of national liberation. In history, the Japanese have been sucked deep into the mire and are not only under our constant hammer blows, but they are being encircled."

"The danger facing us is hardly realised by the world. This also has rarely been seen in military history."

Predicting China's ultimate victory, Marshal Chiang said, "The Japanese have always boasted to the world about how well trained their army is, but its record is known to the world, once we started resisting, Japan has 2,000 planes, which is a meagre figure."

"Granted that planes could be used to their fullest extent, they could merely overrun 2,000 country seats, but could not destroy 9,000,000 villages."

Outlining the inhuman acts of Japan, he said, "These acts have been committed by Japan against Chinese in occupied areas and the nation swears vengeance."

He exhorted the Chinese to fortify their country and achieve unity and with one heart and soul avenge the national humiliation.—United Press.

## NEW BANK OPENS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 16. The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, chartered by the Reformed Government, was opened to business to-day. The Nanking Branch will be opened on May 26.

Supported by six leading Japanese banks, the new bank proposes to adjust and control the financial situation in Central China. It is understood that foreign banks including the American National City Bank of New York and the Chase Bank of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and the Mercantile Bank of India have not yet manifested their attitude toward the new institution.

In a statement issued, Mr. Tokeshi Weshio, Vice-President of the Bank, emphasised that the aims of the new bank were to stabilise the financial situation in Central China and to ease the credit situation, especially in relation to foreign commerce.

The notes issued by the Hua Hsing Bank are not designed to defeat the legal tender of the Kuomintang Government but will be circulated side by side with the old currency.

The Hua Hsing notes will be exchanged for the old legal tender at par, while they will be freely converted into foreign currency.—Domic.

### CHINA NOT AFFECTED

Chungking, May 16. Confidence that the Chinese currency structure in central China would not be undermined by the Japanese intention of issuing notes through the so-called Hua Hsing Commercial Bank was expressed by a Chinese currency expert.

He pointed out that backed up by strong reserves, the Chinese legal tender had stood the test of war for the past 22 months and the people had strong confidence.

Against this sound Chinese currency structure, the Japanese attempt to issue notes without adequate reserves for the purpose of purchasing Chinese products and then selling them for Chinese legal tender notes to be converted into foreign exchange was doomed to failure.

He believed that despite compulsory measures for their circulation all Chinese and foreign merchants in central China would reject the bogus notes, which would meet the same fate as the notes issued by the Federal Reserve Bank in north China.—Central News.

## Manchukuo Plan

Rehabilitation To Cost Yuan 1,000,000,000

Hankow, May 16. The Manchukuo Government today announced a three-year "Northern Frontier Rehabilitation Plan" designed to develop the frontier districts at a cost of Yuan 1,000,000,000.

A statement issued by the Government says that the plan which will be carried out in conjunction with the five-year industrial development programme and the plan for perfection of national defence, provides for:

- (1) Replenishment of means of communication.
- (2) Railways and other transport facilities to be constructed at a total cost of Yuan 600,000,000.
- (3) The existing 5,800 kilometres of roads to be improved and 7,000 kilometres of extensions of motor-roads and highways to be built.
- (4) Electric communication lines to be replenished by installing cables. Extensions of telephone lines total about 40,000 kilometres.
- (5) Radio stations accompanied with 50 radio towers and 2,000 receiving sets to be established.
- (6) Three hundred post-offices to be set up.
- (7) Government-managed aerodromes and other aviation facilities.
- (8) Institution of flood prevention works and development of water-ways and shipping traffic.

As for cultural developments, and city planning, about 30 new power generation plants are to be established at a cost of Yuan 100,000,000 with a view to electrifying remote villages.

Water supply systems to be installed at a cost of Yuan 9,000,000 while public establishments and streets in towns and cities are to be improved at a cost of Yuan 5,000,000.

### IMMIGRATION PLAN

Settlements for Japanese immigrants will be established in the interior districts. A soil conservation plan for the immigration, is to be carried out at a cost of Yuan 12,500,000. An expenditure of Yuan 1,000,000 is to be made during the current year for fostering labour in the northern frontier.

Some 370,000 hectares of land are to be reclaimed for agricultural developments. Rationalization of agricultural methods and development of agricultural co-operatives are to be made. Production of daily necessities is to be increased.

Eight million head of cattle including cows, pigs, and fowl are to be produced in the cattle breeding industry, while an increase of about 25,000 tons are to be made in aquatic products.

Blooded houses are to be established at Manchukuo, Cidamusi and other places with a view to facilitating the collection and distribution of material.

Other points in the "Rehabilitation" programme include strengthening of air defence facilities, and promotion of sanitary facilities and prevention of epidemics, unification of Concordia Society branches and other public bodies.—Domic.

## AMERICA WELCOMES THE KING

New York, May 16. Welcoming Their Majesties to the American continent and next month to the United States, the Herald registers a vast and slow change in the functions of British royalty.

The visit is more than a mere ceremonial pageant. The King would not come if he did not feel that by so doing he would promote ties of goodwill, common interest and friendly feeling between the Empire and the Americas.

In sending her King, Great Britain makes a supreme gesture of regard and fellowship which Americans will not fail to understand and appreciate.—Reuter.

### WELCOME ARRANGEMENTS

Ottawa, May 16. The Premier of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie-King, and all members of the Canadian Cabinet are leaving Ottawa to-day for Quebec to welcome the King and Queen when they arrive to-morrow.

Provisional ceremonies at Quebec will be carried out as originally planned, except that they will be two days later.

Their Majesties arrive at Ottawa on Friday at 11 a.m. There will be a procession to Government House and a visit to the House of Parliament.

On Saturday there will be the Trooping of The Colours in the morning. Then the Queen will lay the foundation stone of the new Supreme Court.

In the afternoon Their Majesties will attend a garden party and in the evening there will be a Parliamentary dinner.

On Sunday Their Majesties will unveil the National Memorial.

On Monday Their Majesties will proceed to Kingston, Ontario and it was originally planned that they should stay one day in the town, but now they will drive through the city only.—Reuter Bulletin.

## War Graves

Three Nations Work For Noble End

London, May 16. The Prime Minister in a letter to Sir Fabian Ware, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, says, "The work of the Commission has brought, and will continue to bring, comfort to millions of people in Germany, France and the British Empire who still mourn their dead. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the French and German Governments through your French and German Colleagues on the Committee for their perfect sympathy and the unflinching tact with which they have allowed us to honour in our own British way our dead who lie buried in their lands."

Lord Trenchard, welcoming delegates to the annual meeting, referred to the 20 years' work of the Commission.

"We have not fenced off our dead of the Great War by frontiers, we have not carried out our national duties of remembrance and honour in jealous isolation, we have worked together and learned from each other," he said.

This lesson surely holds good in wider spheres. Each nation, while living its own intense national life, is as we have ourselves been led to understand, linked to others by ties that the sword has been unable to sever. To use those links is our duty and to try to cut them is a waste of time, and of things infinitely more precious than time.

The German Ambassador, expressing his sympathy, said he would do whatever was in his power to help the Committee to attain the noble ends for which it worked.—British Wireless.



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# RAIN INTERFERES WITH COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

## SUSSEX, YORKS ONLY TEAMS TO WIN FIXTURES

### NO PLAY POSSIBLE AT LORD'S FOR TWO DAYS

London, May 16.

Rain interfered with several matches in the County Cricket programme and only in two matches was a definite result reached. Sussex defeated Leicestershire by seven wickets and Yorkshire beat Kent by 101 runs.

Somersetshire, Derbyshire, Notts and Hampshire had to be content with points on first innings. No play was possible again to-day in the match between the M.C.C. and the West Indies, and the game was abandoned as a draw.

#### LEICESTER v. SUSSEX

At Leicester, Sussex defeated Leicestershire by seven wickets. Leicestershire scored 229 and 210, while Sussex made 391 for nine wickets declared (Harry Parks 141) and 55 for three.

#### YORKSHIRE v. KENT

At Leeds, Yorkshire defeated Kent by 101 runs in a low-scoring match. In their first innings, Yorkshire were dismissed for 100 but Kent replied with only 100. In the second, Yorkshire declared at 171 for nine and Kent were sent back for 139, Robinson taking six wickets for 42.

#### LANCASHIRE v. SOMERSET

At Manchester, Somersetshire took points on first innings from Lancashire. Somerset declared their first innings closed at 372 for six wickets, Harold Gimblett scoring 108 and Lee 100 not out. Lancashire were dismissed for 181, Hazell taking seven wickets for 65 runs, and in the follow-on they had made 131 for one when stumps were drawn.

#### DERBYSHIRE v. SURREY

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire won first innings points from Surrey. Derby scored 209 in the first innings, Gregory taking five for 48, and 63 for one in the second, while Surrey made 199 in their sole lease of the wicket. Copson captured five Surrey wickets for 47 runs.

#### NOTTS v. GLAMORGAN

At Nottingham, Notts took points on first innings from Glamorgan. Notts declared their first innings at 400 for seven, Gunn scoring 110, and in reply Glamorgan made only 130, Butler taking five for 48 and Voce four for 43. In the follow-on, the Welshmen had made 137 for wickets when stumps were drawn.

**HAMPSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE**  
At Portsmouth, Hampshire also won first innings points from Warwickshire. Warwick scored 103, the Rev. J. W. J. Steele taking six for 62, and 152 for five while Hampshire made 259 for six wickets declared, Creese contributing 104.

#### CAMBRIDGE v. MIDDLESEX

Cambridge University abandoned their match against Middlesex as a draw owing to rain. The scores were Middlesex 298, Cambridge 244 for eight (Thompson 133 not out).

**M.C.C. v. WEST INDIES**  
The M.C.C. v. West Indies match was also abandoned as a draw. On

Saturday, the M.C.C. hit up 435 for seven wickets, but no play was possible on Monday and to-day owing to rain.—*Reuter.*

## Kay Stammers Faltered At Roehampton

By Gordon Wesley

London, Apr. 16.

Miss Mary Hardwick, officially ranked No. 3, beat Miss Kay Stammers, ranked No. 4, by 7-5, 6-4, in the final of the women's singles in the Surrey hard court lawn tennis championships at Roehampton yesterday.

It was noticeable that Miss Hardwick's drives had more speed than those of Miss Stammers and, moreover, they were produced with less effort. But more noteworthy, in the first set, at any rate, was that Miss Hardwick outwitted her opponent.

Miss Hardwick took an early lead of four games to one in the first set. I could not help wondering why Miss Stammers, with her wealth of experience, allowed herself to be caught in those traps. But hardly had I thought that when Miss Stammers had her turn in doing Miss Hardwick down by equally clever tactics.

#### FELIXSTOWE TITLE

At 5—all the initiative changed hands and Miss Hardwick, playing beautiful tennis, won the set in the 12th game. Miss Stammers flattered only to deceive when she rushed to 3-0 in the second set with some nice drops and excellent volleys.

F. J. David, with the eyes of most of the Lawn Tennis Association's selectors on him in view of the forthcoming Davis Cup match between Britain and New Zealand, beat D. C. Coombe, one of the New Zealand team, by 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, 8-0, in the final of the men's singles.

Miss B. Nuthall led Mrs. K. J. Underwood by 6-0, 5-2 in the final of the women's singles, at the Felixstowe tournament yesterday, and was three within a point of victory at this stage, but in the end Mrs. Underwood won a remarkable match by 6-0, 13-11, 6-4.

E. J. Filby beat L. Shaff by 8-7, 6-4 in the men's singles final.



A group picture taken last week of the Radio and Postal Sports Club hockey team which recently won the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament. The team went through the Tournament without a single defeat. Awtar Singh, the captain, is seated in the centre of the middle row.—*Ming Yuen.*

## DICK METZ LEADING WINNER

Golf Pros' Winter Tour Tournaments

Asheville, N. C., Apr. 10.

The big winner of the 1939 winter golf tour is Dick Metz, 27-year-old Chicago professional, who has pocketed U.S.\$5,585 since Jan. 1.

Of his total winnings, \$1,200 represented top prize money in the Asheville open tournament, which he won yesterday with a thrilling stretch finish.

Metz had a 72-hole aggregate of 284 for the tournament, played over three Asheville courses. His last round par 72 gave him a one-stroke lead.

Bracketed behind him in second place with 285's were Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., the 54-hole leader, and Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill.

Revolta had two bits of trouble during the tournament that possibly cost him victory. The first round he took six strokes on a hole, after getting on a par 3 green. Yesterday one of his drives hit a spectator and came into the bushes, causing him to play a safety shot.

Hogan and Revolta were two strokes ahead of the next group, Gene Kunes of Philadelphia, Jimmy Thompson of Shawnee, Pa., and Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, who finished with 287's.

#### LAST STOP

Asheville was the last stop on the winter tour.

Besides Metz, other leading money winners were: Byron Nelson, Reading, Pa., \$4,032; Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., \$4,497; Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., \$4,440; Ralph Guldahl, Madison, N. J., \$4,262; E. J. Harrington, Oak Park, Ill., \$4,150; Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., \$3,679; Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., \$3,325; Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., \$2,804; Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee, Pa., \$2,746; Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., \$2,144.

#### RAIN INTERFERES

### League Tennis And Cricket Match Postponed

Yesterday's programme of four matches in the B Division of the Lawn Tennis League was postponed because of the slight drizzle which prevailed throughout the afternoon.

Continuation of the cricket match between Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery, in the final of the Large Units Knockout Competition, was also postponed because of the unsettled weather. Play will be resumed this morning at 11 a.m.

## DANISH TEAM WINS

Copenhagen, May 16.

The Danish international football team beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by three goals to one in a match to-day.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Filipino Davis Cuppers Playing Here To-day

SCHEDULED to participate in a tennis exhibition at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day and to-morrow are Amado Sanchez and Felisimo Ampon, the Filipino Davis Cup players, who are passing through the Colony on their way to the United States to meet the winner of the Mexico-Australia tie in the North American Zone of the 1939 Davis Cup Competition. As No. 1 ranking player of the Philippines, Sanchez's place in the two-man team was assured long ago; but Ampon's selection became certain only after a trial match in which he defeated Leonard Gavia, who hurt his hand and was unable to play off the remaining two matches that had been arranged to enable the selectors to choose a man to accompany Sanchez. We in Hongkong know Sanchez. He is the present national champion. Last December he won the Metropolitan championship and went to Saigon together with Leonard Gavia to represent the Islands in the tournament in Vienna. Gavia won a singles match from Ardens of Austria when the latter sprained his ankle in the second set and had to default. The Austrians won the other four matches. As Sanchez and Ampon are more than likely to meet Austria in the final, it is probable that the Davis Cup from the Americans, they do not seem to have much hope of surviving, but the P.A.A.F. know that. They are sending Sanchez and Ampon to the States to pick up valuable experience which will come in useful later.



Amado Sanchez, ... he's ranked No. 1

the Colony and took part in an exhibition at the Kowloon C.C. Without wishing to be rude, one has to admit that Sanchez that day was a terrible disappointment. He could do little right, and was completely out of his mind just before they sailed. But I was assured by many who saw him at Saigon, where conditions are more like those in Manila, that he was a different player altogether at Saigon and played a 100 per cent better there than he had done in Hongkong.

#### "Mighty Mito"

DESCRIBED as the most improved player in the Philippines this year, Ampon, who is nicknamed "Mighty Mito," was recently ranked No. 4 in the Islands, but in the try-out matches for the team sent to

Saigon, he created a surprise by defeating the first three players ranked ahead of him, namely Sanchez, Gavia and Juan Ladava, Jr. His victories over two foreigners who defeated other Filipino players in Manila also boosted his stock. In the last F. I. International series, he defeated Sam Boddjo Hoerip, national champion of Java and conqueror of Gavia, to annex the championship. He was also the only one to defeat Franjo Kukuljevic, the Yugoslavian Davis Cupper, who was in Manila last year. Ampon is only a boy, being barely 17, and is probably one of the youngest players, if not actually the youngest, ever chosen in the Davis Cup.

#### Previous Challenges

THE Philippines have sent two delegations to previous Davis Cup matches. In 1926 Francisco and Guillermo Aragon were sent to compete in the series in San Francisco and lost five matches to nothing to the Japanese team. In 1928 Lope Yngayo and Guillermo Aragon represented the Islands in the tournament in Vienna. Yngayo won a singles match from Ardens of Austria when the latter sprained his ankle in the second set and had to default. The Austrians won the other four matches. As Sanchez and Ampon are more than likely to meet Austria in the final, it is probable that the Davis Cup from the Americans, they do not seem to have much hope of surviving, but the P.A.A.F. know that. They are sending Sanchez and Ampon to the States to pick up valuable experience which will come in useful later.

#### An Old Friend

HONGKONG cricketers in general, and K.C.C. members in particular, will be interested to know that F. S. W. Smith, former Kowloon Cricket Club all-rounder, has returned to the East, although he has not managed to get as far as Hongkong. "Smithy," who was once, to his intense delight and amusement, described in a local newspaper as "Hongkong's Bradman"—I think he made two successive centuries—is now in Bombay, complete with wife and family. Incidentally, another youngster has arrived since "Smithy" departed from these shores. He has hardly been here long enough, so he reveals in a letter to a Hongkong friend, to form much impression of the place, but he believes he is going to like it. He adds, incidentally, that he had "quite a fair season at cricket last year. I scored 300 runs and averaged 30". But bad going, that. He's a bit doubtful about whether he will get any cricket in Bombay. Not because they don't play the game there! But because "I believe the standard is a bit higher than I can attain." But I, for one, shall be surprised if we don't hear of some doughty deeds by "Smithy" before he has been in Bombay very long. With a characteristic note he ends his letter: "If there are any of my old Hongkong pals passing through on their way home, the wife and I will be delighted to try and entertain them. I can be found, practically next door to the Taj Mahal."

## New Timing Method Now Being Sought

Cleveland.

A simple pendulum—an iron ball and a wire—is swinging back and forth in a Cleveland office. Its oscillations threaten to break into an explosion among the world's track and swimming stars.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation is trying to establish a "standard deviation" for timekeepers in the two sports. It proposes to recognise future record-smashing marks only when they exceed existing records by a fixed minimum figure, or deviation, set up to allow for error.

The pendulum is the idea of Floyd Rowe, Physical Education Director of Cleveland schools and member of a special research committee sponsored by the international body. Daily he and other trained athletic officials clock the swinging ball for a specific number of oscillations. Their computations to date disclose an average deviation of .002 seconds, due principally to Rowe's conclusions, to stoppers' mistakes in starting and stopping a stopwatch.

EXTENSIVE TESTS  
"So we should deduct at least that much in the future when we establish records," he has advised other members of the research group. "It also recommended extensive tests with watches to ascertain what mechanical deviation may exist. To get 100 per cent accurate results we'll have to adopt electrical timing devices clocking 1,000th of a second." Rowe said. He observed this might mean that records now held by Jesse Owens, Glenn Cunningham, Johnny Weissmuller and other standouts in the two sports might last almost forever. "To-day's errors give the performer all the breaks," he added. "Eliminate them and the boys will have to try a lot, lot harder."

## Don Budgo Opens English Tour

Wembley, May 16.

Donald Budgo, former Wimbledon champion, opened his English professional tennis tour to-day, beating W. T. ("Big Bill") Tilden at Wembley Stadium by 6-2, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

## MIXING OF COUNTERFOILS IN IRISH SWEEP

Dublin, May 16.

The mixing of the counterfoils for the Derby draw, which began to-day in the Dublin Mansion House in brilliant colourful setting, attracted thousands of spectators, including many from the United States, Canada and Australia who happened to be over here on holiday.

Two hundred pretty girls, attired in graceful and picturesque costumes specially designed for the sweepstakes, fed the counterfoils to the two big pneumatic mixing machines which were invented by one of the Trust's own engineers to ensure that every scrap of paper worth a potential fortune has a fair chance of winning one of the golden prizes.

The setting on this occasion represented Lady Luck as a benign personality bestowing upon humanity the means to obtain happiness, and all the usual good luck mascots are interwoven into ingenious design both at the entrance to the Mansion House and in the historic Round Room where the mixing is now taking place and where the draw will commence on Friday morning.

As usual the prize fund, the exact amount of which will not be made known until the morning of the draw, will be divided into as many units of £100,000 as the total sum permits, and these will be subdivided so that drawers of the first horse will receive £30,000 each. Drawers of the second horse get £15,000 each and drawers of the third horse £10,000 each.

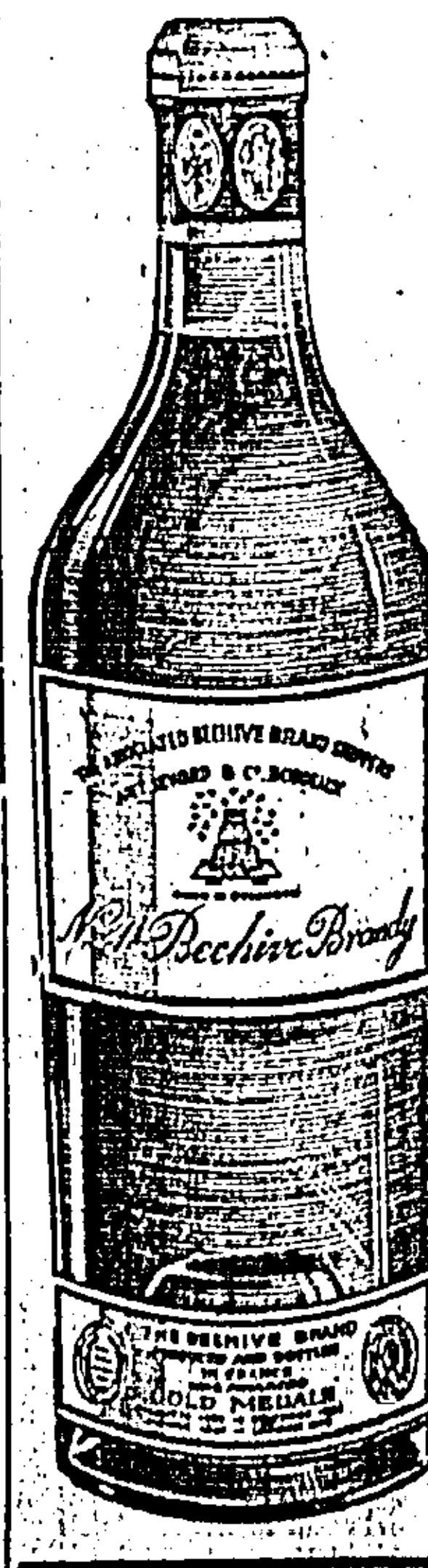
In addition there will be 50 residual prizes and a great many cash prizes of £100 each.

Drawers of horses not in the first three as well as non-runners will receive approximately £307 each. The mixing will continue to-morrow and on Thursday.—*International Press Bureau.*

## FOUR MATCHES IN "C" DIVISION FOR THIS AFTERNOON

If courts are fit for play, four matches will be decided in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League this afternoon.

The programme will be as follows:  
Cricketower C.C. v. Cen. British Assn.  
Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Tong  
Club de la Paix v. South China A.A.  
Radio Sports v. Indian R.C.



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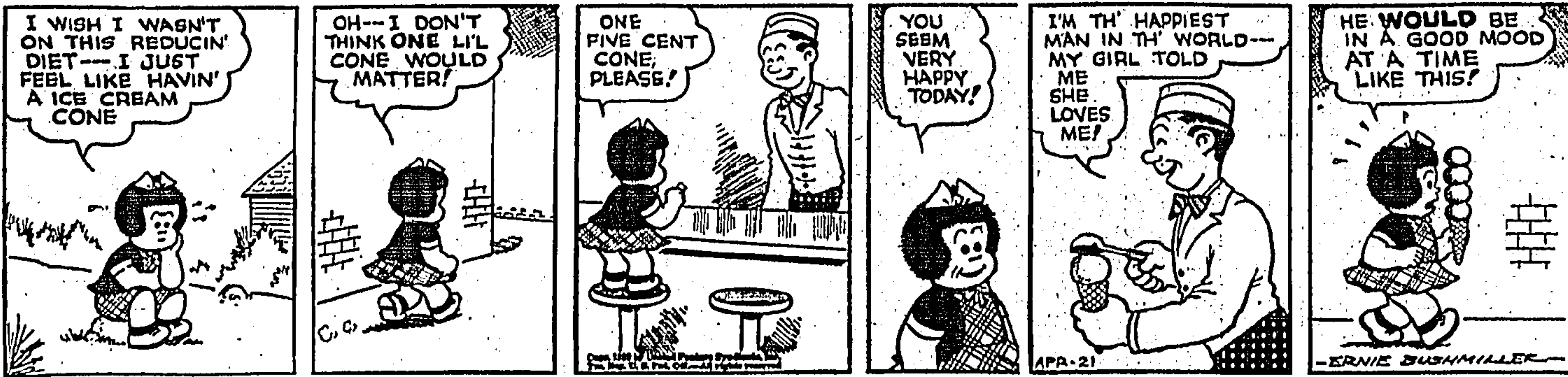
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## Yorkshire Expect To Keep Cricket Honours

### Glutted By Embarrassment Of Riches: A. B. Sellers To Lead County Once More

By Ronald T. Symond

County cricket clubs are preparing for a season in which the Championship will not be abnormally affected by the calls of Test cricket.

The jolly West Indian cricketers, who began their tour at Worcester on May 6, will play only three Test matches, each of three days' duration, so that demands for the services of international players will not unduly upset the county programme.

In fair-weather or in foul, the great Yorkshire team, champions for the eleventh time since the war, must start once more as favourites for the championship. A. B. Sellers, who has matured his genial leadership to a point of rockwork efficiency, again resumes the captaincy. With all his veterans again on parade, he can look forward to the coming battle with something more than confidence.

With N. W. D. Yardley and P. A. Gibbs available for regular play, the batting is now glutted with an embarrassment of riches, and this fortunate state of affairs will permit the occasional resting of leading players. Behind the formidable regular attack of Bowes, Verity, Smiles, and Robinson, there are Leyland, Hutton, and N. W. D. Yardley, all able to keep an end going very usefully, so that the team, whose brilliant fielding is proverbial, are well armed at all points.

#### HOST OF RESERVES

As if these rare resources were not already enough to make other counties envious, Yorkshire keep in reserve an eager host of 70 colts, all straining under the direction of George Hirst to force their way into the team. Ambition must be made of stern stuff among the batsmen of this hopeful regiment. Imagine trying to gain admittance to a team of which the regular number—ten, Verity, has more than once opened the innings for England! Arthur Wood, every cricketer, and the most fairy-footed heavy-weight who ever charmed spectators with his relish for the fun of the game, is to enjoy a benefit this year. The Middlesex match at Bradford on July 8-11 has been allocated to this purpose, and every cricketer will find Wood the sunniest of weather. But in Yorkshire a benefit is a benefit, rain, hail, or snow, and not wholly dependent on the hazards of a single match. Already 23 local secretaries have been appointed to spread the appeal to every corner of the county.

#### SURREY HOPES

Surrey have a new captain in H. M. Garland Wells, who takes over an improving team who won third place in the championship last year.

### SPORT ADVTS

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th, and Monday, 29th May, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th May, 1939.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor

### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 16.			
New York Cotton			
	Opening	Closing	
May	9.04/04	8.55/55	
Oct	8.47/46	8.36/37	
Dec	7.68/68	7.69/70	
Jan	7.66b/68a	7.66 N	
Mar	7.63/63	7.62/62	
Spot		8.55 N	
NOTE: The last Notice day for May Cotton is May 16th.			
New York Rubber			
May	16.00b/05a	16.00/10	
July	16.10/08	16.10b/12a	
Sept	16.10/08	16.13/13	
Dec	16.10/08	16.13/13	
May	16.06/06	16-3/32	
Total Sales: 1,070 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
May	77/77		
July	74 1/4/74 1/4	73 1/4/73 1/4	
Sept	74 1/4/74 1/4	73 1/4/73 1/4	
Monday's Sales: 20,000,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
May	80/80		
July	81 1/4/81 1/4	81 1/4/81 1/4	
Sept	82 1/4/82 1/4	81 1/4/81 1/4	
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	63 1/4/63 1/4	63 1/4/63 1/4	
July	65 1/4/65 1/4	64 1/4/64 1/4	
Oct	67/67	65 1/4/65 1/4	

The S.S. Bangalore left Shanghai yesterday and is due here at about 7 p.m. to-morrow.



Dennis O'Keefe and Maureen O'Sullivan are the principals in "Hold That Kiss," coming to the King's Theatre.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Trading to-day was on a small scale coupled with a rather subdued tone. Prices, however, showed no signs of sagging and the deals reported were either at quoted rates or slightly better than those ruling at the opening.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,350.
Canton Ins.	\$230.
Union Ins.	\$435.
H.K. Fire	\$180.
H.K. Wharves	\$100 1/2.
H.K. Docks	\$17 1/2.
Providents	\$4.60.
H.K. Lands	\$34 1/2.
Humphreys	\$7 1/2.
H.K. Realities	\$4.30.
H.K. Tramways	\$10 1/2.
Star Ferries	\$55.
China Lights (Old)	\$8.40.
China Lights (New)	\$5.30.
Sandakan Lights	\$11.00.
Telephone (Old)	\$23 1/2.
Canton Ice	\$1.
Cements	\$12 1/2.
Dairy Farms Ex Rights	\$21 1/2.
Dairy Farms Rights	\$15 1/2.
Watsons	\$7.05.
Wing On H.K.	\$41.
Entertainments	\$6 1/2.
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan	par.
Sellers	
Canton Ins.	\$235.
Union Ins.	\$440.
H.K. Docks	\$17.00.
Providents	\$4 1/2.
H.K. Hotels	\$5.85.
H.K. Lands	\$35.
H.K. Realities	\$4 1/2.
H.K. Tramways	\$10.80.
China Lights (New)	\$5.60.
Sandakan Lights	\$12 1/2.
Telephone (Old)	\$23.50.
Cements	\$13 1/4.
Watsons	\$8.
Sales	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,355.
Humphreys	\$7.90.
H.K. Tramways	\$10.80.
China Lights	\$8.00.
H.K. Electric	\$50 1/4.

Antamok	27
Aloks	30
Bagulo Gold	24
Cocag Consolidated	11.70
Cocag Groves	35 1/2
Demonsration	13
I. X. L.	52
San Maurice	1.00
Suyoc	15 1/4
United Paracale	50
Itogon	22 1/2
North Camarines	41

### MACAO PLANS CENSUS

#### Big Increase Estimated Since Start of War

A cursory census of Macao will take place soon in an endeavour to obtain an idea of the swollen population of the Colony. It was estimated that before the Sino-Japanese conflict the population stood at approximately 100,000, of which number about 100,000 lived in the city. Police figures since then show that the population increased by about 50,000 during 1937, and 100,000 last year. The net increase during the first four months of 1939 is believed to have been about 20,000. These figures are correct, the total population of Macao would be in the neighbourhood of 250,000 now. Our Own Correspondent.

### Baseball Giants Lose But Yankees Win Match

New York, May 16. The following are the results of matches in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	12	10	0
Chicago	2	4	0
(Camilli and Lavagetto homered for the Dodgers and Leiber for the Cubs).			
Boston	1	7	0
Cincinnati	4	10	2
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Pittsburgh	8	11	2
New York	6	7	1
St. Louis	7	15	3
(Medwick, Mize and J. Martin homered for the Cardinals).			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
St. Louis	5	8	1
New York	7	8	1
(Gordon and Selkirk homered for the Yankees).			
Chicago	4	6	0
Boston	18	10	1
(Loerr homered for the Red Sox).			
Detroit	6	13	0
Washington	2	9	1
The match between Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics will be played to-night.—Reuter.			

### Syrian Cabinet Resigns

Beirut, May 16. The resignation of the Syrian Cabinet has become final. The resignation was announced a few days ago but postponed until the arrival of the French High Commissioner for the mandated territory of Syria, M. Puaux, who returned to Damascus from Paris yesterday. The Syrian Cabinet members yesterday afternoon had a two-hour conference with M. Puaux.

The Syrian Government insists that the French attitude towards Syria, announced a few days ago over the wireless, is unacceptable because the Syrian population demand immediate ratification of the Franco-Syrian treaty of 1936 as the only possible basis for further co-operation between the Syrian people and the French authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

### PONIES CLASSIFIED

The following alterations and additions have been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the Pony Classification Lists dated March 20, 1939:

Australian Ponies—Ajax, Brutus and Magenta to "C" Class.

China Ponies—The Tigress, Gog and Heddon to "D" Class.

### Happy Valley Golf Draw

#### FIRST SUMMER COMPETITION

The following is the draw for the First Summer Singles Competition at Happy Valley:

Bye into Second Round:—H. N. Williamson (10); C. E. Moore (14) v. W. Ahern (9); J. W. Mayhew (8) v. Lt.-Col. Matthews (12); V. S. Ebbage (18) v. Surg. Comdr. Nicholson (6); A. J. Dennis (9) v. E. Tuck (14); W. Hewitt (13) v. W. H. Jovitt (12); G. Davies (12) v. Hugh Smith (8); N. J. Booker (13) v. G. E. Willerton (12); F. Buckle (12) v. A. D. Humphreys (9); S. F. Chubb (15) v. A. J. Macfadyen (18); T. Low (10) v. W. S. Hillier (8); C. M. Stark (9) v. G. T. May (13); J. W. Macdonald (7) v. K. S. Robertson (4); J. Forbes (9) v. A. McKellar (6); W. F. Barnes (10) v. J. W. Reeve (13).

Bye into Second Round:—A. L. Powell (18). The first named played in each match is the challenger and is responsible for dates. The Committee may alter dates if necessary, on account of the condition of the course. Handicaps will be as above throughout.

The first round must be completed on or before June 4, the second on or before June 10, the third on or before July 2, the semi-final on or before July 16 and the final on or before July 30.

All these rounds will be played on the morning of the above dates unless otherwise agreed upon.

### STRUCK BY GOLF BALL

#### Philippines Chief Justice Suffers Contusion

Baguio, May 1. Chief Justice Ramon Avancena suffered a contusion on the head when he was hit by a golf ball driven by Dr. Joaquin Ladrö to-day. The chief justice was playing a foursome with Associate Justices Carlos Imperial, Jose P. Laurel and Manuel Moran. After he was struck by the golf ball, Justice Avancena was taken to his automobile and was taken to the Baguio hospital, where he was X-rayed for a possible fracture. Dr. Francisco Esquivel, head of the hospital, said the chief justice was merely suffering from contusion. Justice Avancena returned home after the treatment.

### A.R.P. INSTRUCTORS Wanted to Give Lectures In Chinese

It is proposed to hold a special course with a view to training twelve Chinese A.R.P. instructors. Candidates should be over 25 years of age and should be willing to give A.R.P. lectures in Chinese to residents. The work is entirely voluntary, and a fee of \$4 per lecture is payable from Government funds. Applications to attend the course should be forwarded direct to the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Colonial Secretary's Office.

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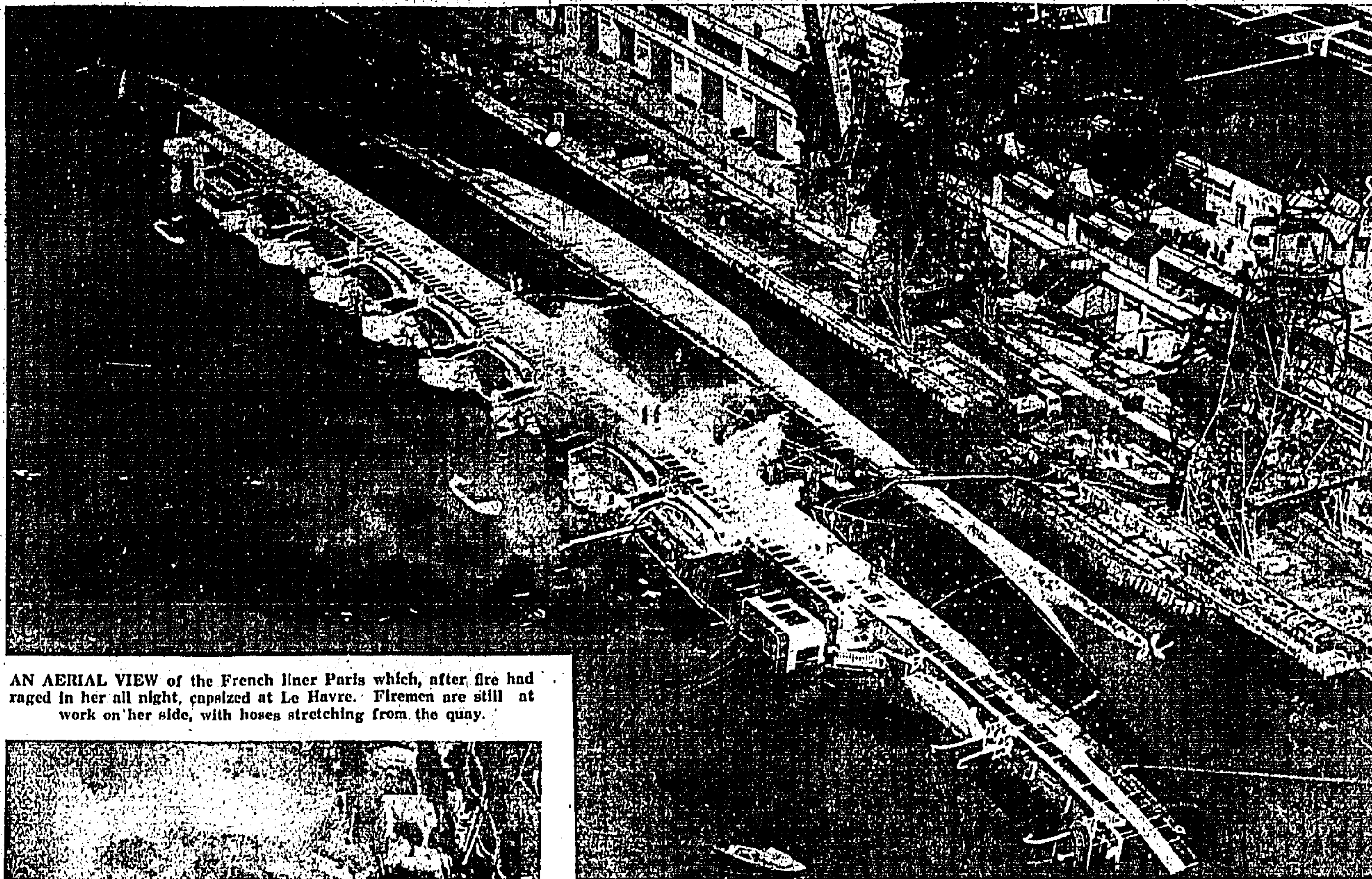
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## PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
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### PICTURES OF FIRE DISASTER IN FRENCH LINER



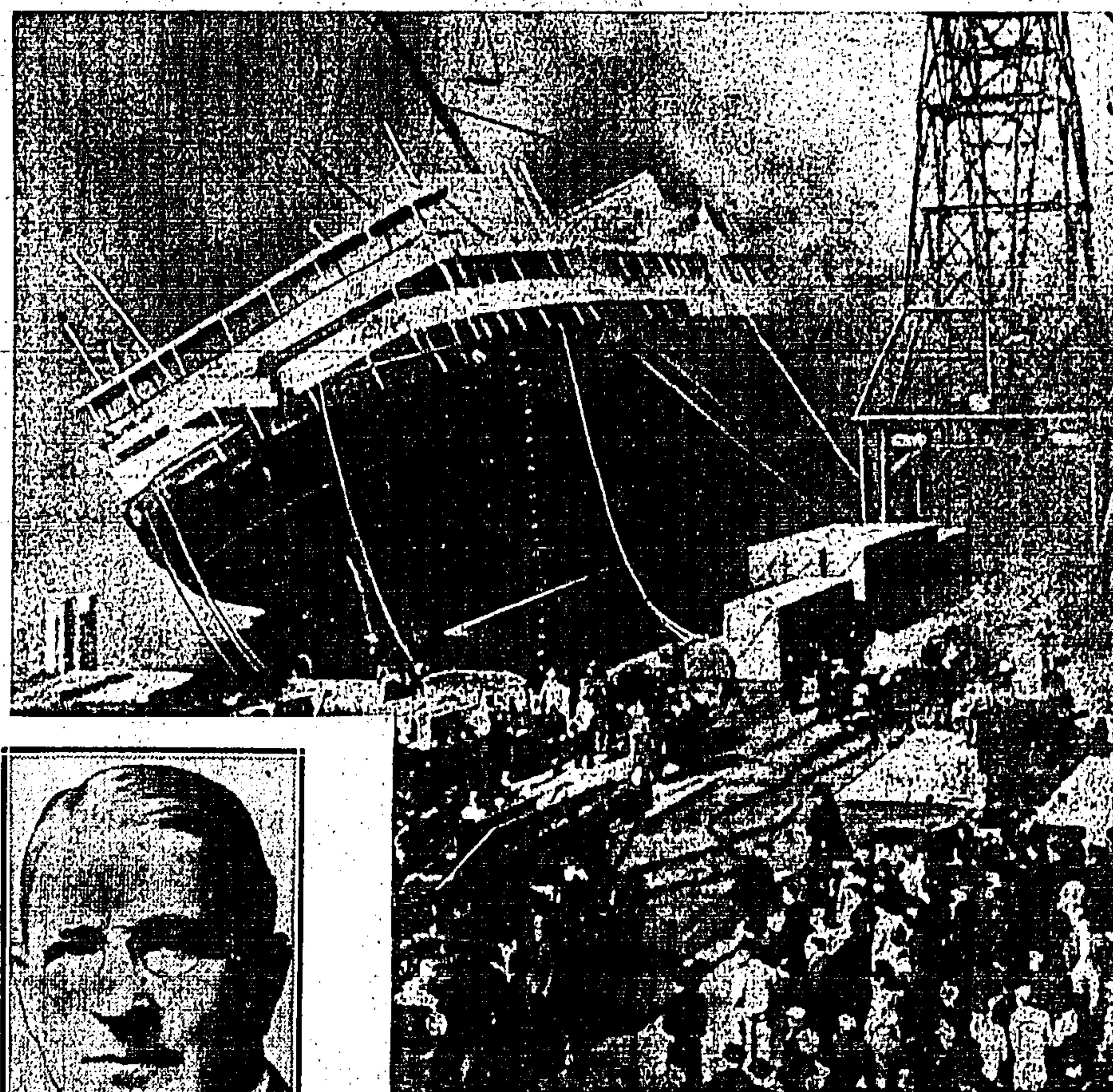
AN AERIAL VIEW of the French liner Paris which, after fire had raged in her all night, capsized at Le Havre. Firemen are still at work on her side, with hoses stretching from the quay.



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### DANCE COMPETITION

#### Three Couples Qualify For Final

Though the crowded attendance presented a big entry, only four couples were sufficiently courageous to compete in the first heat of the "Garden of the Moon" dance competition, which was held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at ten times yesterday. Of these couples three were chosen to contest the final, which will be held in the Roof Room of the Hongkong Hotel on May 21 at 5 p.m.

The competition is being conducted by Messrs. C. T. Wu and T. C. Kan, Hongkong dancing teachers.

Those who qualified last night were—Mrs. R. N. Hargreaves and Mr. G. W. Cole, Mrs. V. Mitchell and Mr. H. Phillips; and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buckle.

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### PICKPOCKET'S THEFT

#### Worked Among Crowd At Ambulance Display

For the theft of 20 cents from the pocket of Wong Sun-wing, 26, shop fold, at the navy ground, Causeway Bay, on Monday Li Chi-ming, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and recommended for banishment by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sgt. H. A. McKay said Li had two previous convictions and had recently come out of gaol.

The theft took place during the inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

ROBBED IN G.P.O.

Mr. A. G. Squibbs, of Tak Shing Street, Kowloon, was robbed of a wallet containing \$50 and private papers while buying stamps in the General Post Office on Monday.

### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1-Disputed exclamation.

2-Animal word.

3-Feminine pronoun.

4-Cebu monkey.

5-Puss.

6-American writer.

7-Plying animal.

8-Humorous.

9-Drinking bout.

10-Pass.

11-Second digit, from right.

12-First name.

13-City in Georgia.

14-Being.

15-Subject of discussion.

16-Vernin.

17-Common sow.

18-At any time (poetic).

19-Bring down.

20-Part of Thompson river.

21-Watered city.

22-Was to season.

23-Make of pump.

24-Color of horse.

25-Fold to cloth.

26-Horn.

27-Avoid.

28-Is pleased with.

29-Mountain range.

30-Heard.



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## Alliance With The Soviet

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refusing a military alliance, firstly, recognises in principle the Anglo-Soviet mutual aid pact; secondly, favours a Russian guarantee to Poland, Turkey and the Baltic States; and, thirdly, indicates Britain's readiness to guarantee Russia's western frontier.—United Press.

### Honest Broker

PARIS, May 16.—The report is current in political circles that during the coming week-end, and also at Geneva, France would play the part of an honest broker in ironing out the differences between London and Moscow regarding the best means of resisting aggression.

Confidence is felt that a compromise on sound lines will be reached.

The Journal "Debat" says that it is believed that with the diplomatic co-operation of France, Britain will succeed in surmounting the obstacles.

The "Intransigent" goes further, and says that according to some reports, a compromise has already been drawn up which will be perfected by May 20, and submitted to the Soviet Representative at Geneva on May 22.—Reuter.

### Japanese Interest

TOKYO, May 16.—The Anglo-Soviet agreement will be directed against the anti-Comintern Powers, declares the entire Japanese press, which express the belief that the two Powers will come to some arrangement for mutual assistance. Pointing out that Japan is vitally interested in any step taken by Russia, the papers declare that Japan is neither a democracy nor a totalitarian State, but her attitude towards an Anglo-Soviet pact would be determined by her membership in the anti-Comintern group.

### Sees Threat To Japan

The "Asahi Shimbun" recalls the Foreign Minister's remark on May 8 that Japan cannot overlook Britain's efforts to co-operate with Moscow, either in its effect on the Far East or Europe.

Earlier experiences and the present situation convince Japan, according to the papers, that further strengthening of the anti-Comintern pact is necessary.

The conclusion of an Anglo-Turkish pact is also described as a further step in the British policy of encirclement against Germany and Italy, but both "Nishi Nishi" and the "Asahi Shimbun" declare that the success of British policy is only temporary, the latter pointing out that the strong economic relations between Turkey and Germany will probably keep Turkey from being drawn completely into the democratic front.—Trans-Ocean.

### French Plan

Paris, May 16. It is understood that France is planning a move to its military alliance with Russia so that it can be used as an indirect "bridge" between Britain and Russia and as a compromise on the Russian proposal, thereby bringing Britain and Russia together without an outright tri-power alliance.

M. Daladier and M. Bonnet plan to discuss this question with Lord Halifax. The plan would re-model the Franco-Soviet accord so that each would be pledged to aid the other in the event of outside aggression and also in the event of France being involved in war. France would be released from pledges made under other anti-aggression agreements. Since France is closely allied to Britain, a French-Russian alliance would indirectly be a basis for linking Russia and Britain.—United Press.

### Definite Progress

LONDON, May 16.—The riddle provided by Soviet diplomacy has deepened with the announcement that M. Malinsky, the Soviet Ambassador to London, will go to Geneva instead of M. Potemkin.

It is insisted, however, that this action by Russia will have no effect on formulation of the British reply to Moscow's proposals, although the reply probably will not be transmitted until Saturday.

Despite the Kremlin warning in refusing to send M. Potemkin to Geneva, it is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will be able on Friday to announce definite progress in the negotiations with Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

### No Delay In Reply

LONDON, May 16.—There will be no delay in sending the British reply to the most recent Russian communication on Eastern European security questions, which has been under close examination at the Foreign Office since it was received yesterday afternoon.

Lord Halifax is leaving London on Saturday morning for Geneva, and he will have conversations with the French Premier and Foreign Minister on his way through Paris.

According to advices from Geneva the Russian representative at the League Council meeting opening there on Monday will be the Soviet Ambassador in London M. Malinsky.

The Anglo-Russian negotiations will naturally be the subject of references in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons on Friday, which will be opened for the Liberal opposition by Sir Archibald Sinclair.—British Wireless.

BURGOS, May 16.—Count Charles de Vichent, the Belgian Ambassador to Spain, was received to-day by General Franco, to whom he presented his credentials. Speeches of mutual satisfaction were exchanged.—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN, JAPANESE NEWS AGENCIES & KULANGSU

(Continued from Page 1.)

Itinerary and departed from Amoy for Foochow and Shanghai yesterday evening.

"Domel" further reports: "A British submarine depot ship and flotilla of submarines and destroyers also left Hongkong for an undisclosed destination."

The only submarine depot ship on the China Station is H.M.S. Medway, which is still in port in Hongkong. There is only one flotilla of British submarines in the East, and they are also still in Hongkong.

As announced by the "Telegraph" prior to the Japanese occupation of Kulangsu, three British destroyers left Hongkong during the week-end for a normal northern cruise. In the course of this cruise, these destroyers arrived at Amoy yesterday.

### French Movements

"Domel" reports that the French flagship Primauguet, accompanied by another warship, left Tientsin Gulf for the north yesterday, while part of the American Asiatic Fleet was reported to have been ordered to Shanghai.

Enquiries by the "Telegraph" indicate that the only foreign warships at Amoy in addition to the fleet of Japanese ships and four British destroyers, are two American

### Press Campaign

TOKYO, May 17.—Not only the question of international settlements and foreign concessions defies solution but also the China Affair itself will not be brought to a conclusion unless the settlements and concessions are returned to the new regime in China, the "Kokumin Shimbun" declares.

The paper asserts that the conditions obtaining in the international settlements and foreign concessions in Shanghai, Tientsin and other places are responsible for the new tenure of life granted to the Chiang Kai-shek regime and also for the failure of the return of complete peace and order to the areas under Japanese occupation.—Domel.

### Tokyo Conference

TOKYO, May 17.—The War Minister, Lieut.-General Itagaki, summoned a conference of high officials of the War Office and the Army General Staff last night. Lieut.-General Yamawaki, Vice-Minister of War, later called on Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, Vice-Minister of Navy, to convey the views of the Army to the Navy.—Domel.

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## Conscription Of Britons

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will be called up two months later.—Trans-Ocean.

Six Months Training

LONDON, May 16.—Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, to-day announced in the House of Commons that should Parliament pass the Military Training Bill, before Whitlam, the first groups of conscripts, comprising between 40,000 and 50,000 young men of 20 and 21 years of age, would begin their six months' training on July 15.

Subsequent groups would be called to the colours every two months. Anti-air raid training for Fleet reservists would start on June 15. The reservists will not undergo the usual exercises, but will be trained in conditions most closely resembling those in actual warfare, and in the case of anti-air raids, the units will carry out the same service as the regular army. These exercises will last from May 21 to three months, according to the branch of defence service involved.—Trans-Ocean.

Hongkong Students and Conscription  
LONDON, May 16.—It is officially confirmed that Hongkong and other colonial students temporarily resident in Britain will be exempted from conscription.

### AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 19. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 23.

For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 May 21.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 20.

Inward

From London: Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 18. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 22.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 20.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

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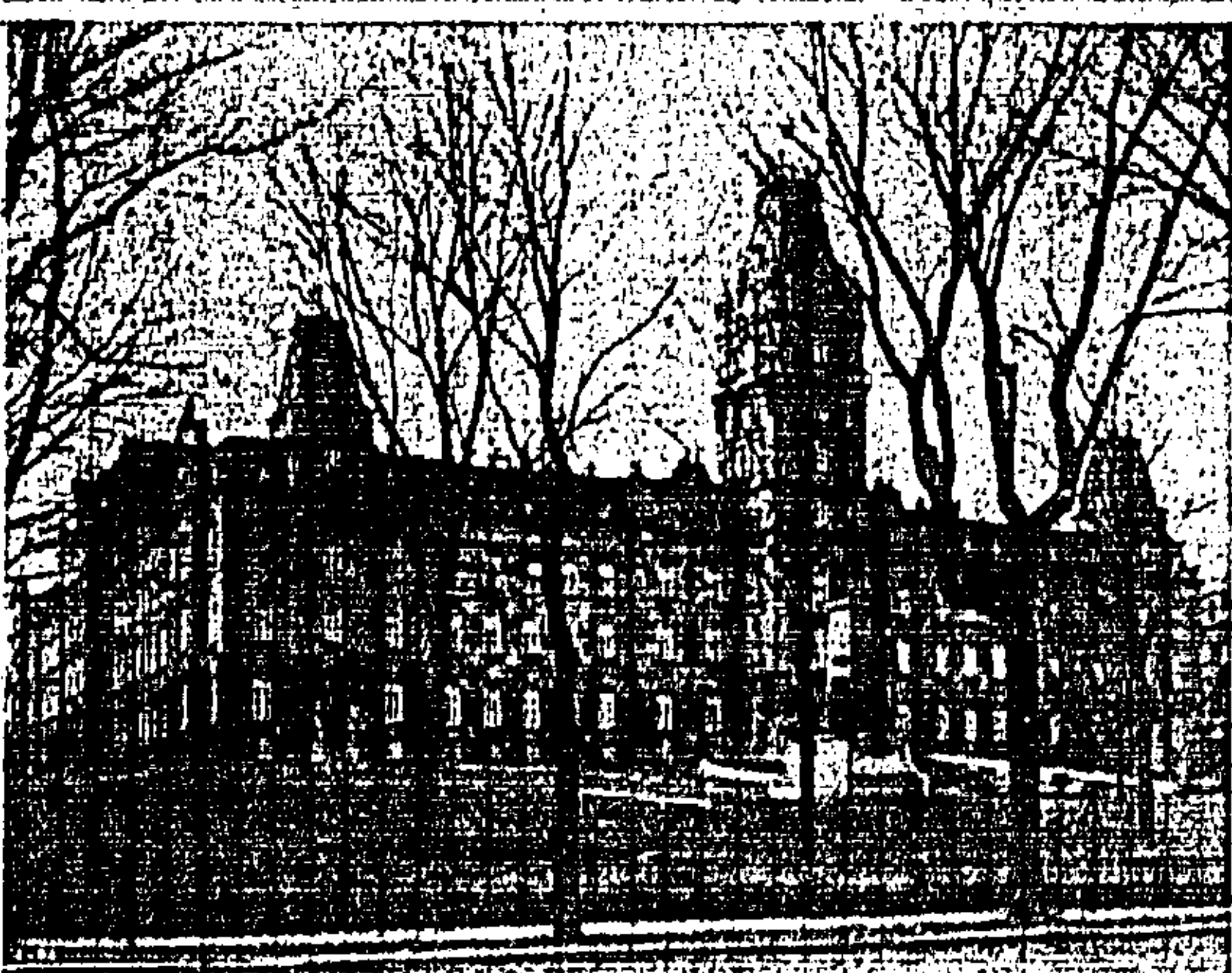
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THE ROYAL liner has anchored near Quebec and Their Majesties the King and Queen will disembark this afternoon, H.K.T.  
(Full Story On Page Four)

### Japanese Air Raid On Swatow

## U.S. SHIP HIT, 2 KILLED—REPORT

INFORMATION was received in Hongkong this morning that, in the course of an air raid on Swatow yesterday, Japanese planes bombed and later machine-gunned an American vessel.

According to the report, two members of the crew of the American ship were killed.

Efforts to obtain confirmation of the report are unavailing. A "Reuter" message, which carries the story of the raid, does not mention any attack on an American ship.

The American Consul General in Hongkong said, "We have no report of any such incident."

"Reuter" Report  
The "Reuter" message states: "Three seaplanes raided Swatow this morning, bombing and machine-gunning the city."

"A direct hit was scored on the Bank of Kwangtung building, less than fifty yards from foreigners living in Customs Terrace."

"There were Chinese casualties, but all foreigners are safe."

"Domel" confirms the raid on Swatow, stating that Japanese naval planes bombed the city, scoring hits on the Chinese munitions depots and military establishments, as well as a bridge."

### Widespread Raids

According to "Domel", Japanese raids on China were of a widespread nature. Bombing operations were carried out in four provinces and Hainan Island was also a target.

In Fukien, Japanese planes bombed the Chinese fortifications on Hainan Island. Aotow and Shihangsho.

## Soviet Naval Preparedness New Regulations Are Issued

MOSCOW, May 16.  
NEW REGULATIONS for service in the Red Navy, including cancellations of exemption already granted, are announced. Those formerly exempt on the ground of having a secondary school or higher education are now to be conscripted with workers and peasants.

The terms of active service include five years for personnel at sea, and four years for personnel on coastal defence. Personnel may re-engage for terms of not less than three years. It is stated that the object of the new regulations is to enhance the preparedness of the navy, and to improve the training of specialists. Reuter Special.

# Special Cabinet Meeting Approves In Principle BRITAIN ACCEPTS SOVIET PLAN FOR PACT

LONDON, May 17.  
ACCORDING TO reliable sources the Foreign Affairs Committee of the British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Russia, accepting in principle an Anglo-Soviet mutual aid pact.—United Press.

### SOVIET IMPATIENCE

Earlier, Soviet Russia indirectly warned Britain not to further delay Anglo-Soviet negotiations by notifying the Foreign Office that the Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Maisky, would represent the Soviet at the League Council at Geneva, instead of the Soviet Vice Foreign Commissar, M. Potemkin.

This was considered here to be a manifestation of the Soviet's displeasure at the British delay in accepting the Soviet proposals for mutual aid.

### SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

Soon after this notification, the Foreign Affairs Committee of the British Cabinet held an unexpected meeting, late this afternoon. It is understood they considered concessions to Russia.

Foreign Office experts had already prepared suggestions for a British answer which, it is understood, considered concessions to the Russian viewpoint.

A full Cabinet meeting will be called for Wednesday and it is expected that the new Note will be approved and sent to the British Ambassador to Moscow for submission to the Soviet Foreign Minister.

The belief is expressed here that, if Mr. Chamberlain makes a gesture favourable to Russia, M. Potemkin will still attend the League Council meeting.

Earlier, it was reported that Franco would offer Britain and Russia a compromise on the mutual aid proposals.

The French Premier and Foreign Minister will hold a conference with the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, in Paris next Saturday.—United Press.

### Guarantee Soviet Western Frontier

LONDON, May 16.—Unofficial information is circulating in Parliament that the new British Note to Russia, while PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## SUCCESSES CLAIMED

### Heavy Fighting In Central China

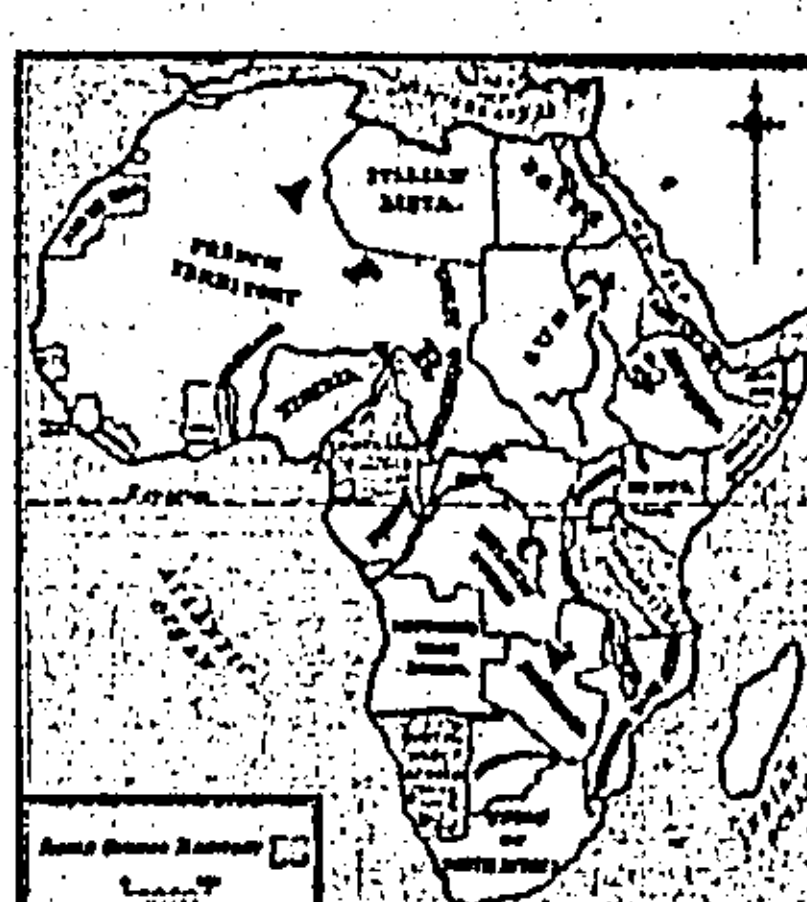
SHANGHAI, May 17.  
CHINESE REPORTS claim additional victories north-west of Hankow, following the re-occupation of Yokow.

The reports state that reinforced Chinese troops have surrounded the Japanese troops at Tienmen, north-west of Hankow, where severe street fighting occurred after guerrillas, coming into the city and suddenly attacked the Japanese sentries at the Japanese headquarters.

Further, they claim that Chinese guerrillas are battling with the Japanese troops on the outskirts and threatening to occupy Tienmen before nightfall. The Chinese guerrillas inside the city set fire to a munitions dump. The Japanese troops are reported to have begun a retreat to the east although their rear guard is still resisting the Chinese attack.

Well armed Chinese guerrillas are reported to have shelled the Japanese garrison at Kashi, on the Shanghai-Hankow railway, on the night of May 13, when the guerrillas wiped out PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## GERMAN DEMAND FOR COLONIES



### Exchequer's Huge Deficit

LONDON, May 16.  
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £76,882,181, compared with £72,009,013 a year ago.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items is £135,725,040, compared with £111,470,352 at the corresponding date of 1938.—British Wire- less.

## German, Japanese News Agencies & Kulangsu

SENSATIONAL reports were broadcast by both the "Domel" and "Trans-Ocean" News Agencies this morning regarding possible British action to counteract the Japanese threat to the Kulangsu and Shanghai International Settlements.

## JAPANESE DEMANDS REJECTED

Kulangsu Council Replies To Note

AMOY, May 17.  
It is authoritatively understood that the Kulangsu Municipal Council has rejected the five-point Japanese representation for the settlement of the situation in Kulangsu created by the landing of Japanese bluejackets in the International Settlement.

Following an emergency session held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, the Municipal Council, it is understood, has replied to the Japanese Consul-General's note of May 13 to the following effect:

1.—Control of anti-Japanese elements is already in force.  
2.—With regard to the proposed appointment of Japanese to the staff of the Municipal Council, Mr. Karatachi, appointed Deputy Police Commissioner, and five other Japanese policemen are to arrive at Kulangsu from Formosa at the end of May to assume their new duties. The proposed appointment of a Japanese as the chairman of the Municipal Council has been turned down by a vote of 3 to 2 on the ground that the chairman has never derelicted his duties in the past.

3.—Regarding the proposed franchise for Formosans, the Land Regulations stipulate that no persons except those of an original nationality are entitled thereto. The question of possible revision of the Land Regulations should be dealt with by the Consular bodies.  
4.—Concerning the filling up of positions vacated by Chinese ratepayers, the Land Regulations stipulate that the Chinese magistrate shall fill the position. In the PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

VIENNA, May 16.  
"HERR HITLER is not unfriendly to Britain, but his colonial demands must be met," declared Herr Ritter von Epp, head of the Reich Colonial League, in a speech to the League to-day.

He added that the former German colonies will be returned, maybe in one year, maybe in ten years.—Reuter.

### To Define Positions

Berlin, May 16.  
It is understood that both Count Ciano and Hitler will make important speeches here on Monday, when the German-Italian military pact is signed.

It is expected that Hitler will declare that the German-Italian forces constitute a single unit supporting their diplomatic programme.—United Press.

### Italian Air Station

TURIN, May 16.—It has been authoritatively stated that Mussolini intends to station a big force of warplanes at the new Mario Beltrami airfield which he inaugurated yesterday.

The airfield is situated 25 miles from the French frontier and is designed to protect Turin's industrial area.—United Press.

### Tour Of Frontiers

LONDON, May 16.—Both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini toured their fortification lines to-day along the French frontier.

A Rome message says that Mussolini left Turin early in the morning and visited the Shu valley, dominated by Mount Cenis and Mount Clivier, the summit of which, Italy maintains the highest battery in Europe.

Afterwards, Il Duce visited the cavalry school at Pinerol.

A Berlin despatch says that the PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## SOVIET MEN IN COLONY

### Nine Officials Here, Won't Talk

NINE SOVIET Consular officials, whose ultimate destination is Chungking, arrived in Hongkong by the Empress of Asia this morning. None of them would breathe a word of the nature of their mission.

The party is headed by Mr. N. T. Tarabarin, formerly Soviet Consul in Hankow, who is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Tarabarin said that the party had come from Hankow and joined the Empress of Asia in Shanghai. They would probably go on to Chungking in about a week's time. Others of the party said that they were going home.

With Mr. Tarabarin are Messrs. Poluchin, Tchurkoff, A. Serebriakov, V. Iverskol, Kravchenko, N. A. Reshetov, S. Zalunin, and A. Vallov. Mr. and Mrs. Tarabarin are staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

## POLISH TROOPS MASS ON DANZIG FRONTIER

WARSAW, May 16.—It is reported that Poland has mobilized 700,000 troops in view of the strained relations with the Reich. The German-Polish frontier situation is highly threatening, with the concentration of troops continuing unabated. Polish troops to-day continued to proceed to the frontier from Danzig to the north of Danzig.

The only railway between Danzig and Germany is presenting increasing congestion. The Polish authorities are taking all possible precautions, including expulsion of unruly Germans.—Domel.

## Foreign Affairs Debate To Open

LONDON, May 16.  
MR. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE will open the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons on Friday for the Liberal opposition, and Sir Archibald Sinclair will wind up for them.

The Government will be questioned on the progress of the negotiations with Russia, while Turkey, Greece, Rumania, and Poland will also be discussed.

The Prime Minister and Mr. R. A. Butler will be the chief Government speakers.

Mr. Clement Attlee, and possibly Mr. Arthur Greenwood will be the principal Labour speakers.

The Prime Minister is expected to speak early in the debate. The Foreign Affairs committee of the Cabinet sat for two hours this evening and examined the Russian reply as a preliminary to Wednesday's meeting of the Cabinet.—Reuter.

## Murder At Cheung Chau

A brief report was received from Cheung Chau Island early this morning regarding an armed robbery and murder aboard a sampan lying in one of the bays of the island. The crime took place in the early hours of this morning. Further details are lacking.

### LATEST

## European Dead In Harbour

The body of a European was found floating in the harbour near the Kowloon Godowns this morning by the Water Police.

Death was due to drowning. The man was fully dressed and his age is estimated to be about 35 years. Nothing on the body was found to assist the police in identifying it, but the name of the maker of the man's shirt was found to be Phillip Jones. He also had a white leather band round his left wrist.

It is believed that the man was drowned after falling into the harbour off a ship.

Nothing was found to indicate foul play.

The body is now lying in the Kowloon Mortuary.

### See Back Page For Further Late News



# WORLD "PERPENDICULAR IN 1960"

## Says Mazdaznan (In London Town)

THE Mazdaznan arrived in London recently.

In case you don't know, the Mazdaznan is what the wartime sergeant-major used to call a "fan" religion.

Its philosophy includes rhythmic breathing, glandular therapeutics, personal diagnosis, as well as the higher eugenics and a belief in the message of the Pyramids, to say nothing of a faith that the world will "assume the perpendicular" in 1960.

The Mazdaznan held a five-day "International Federation of Nations Gahanbar" at Conway Hall, W.C.1. Members came from all over the British Isles and from parts of Europe and America.

Object No. 1 of the British Mazdaznan Association is to place the Association on a sound financial basis and to meet the increasing demands of the ever-widening scope and requirements of "our incomparable Mazdaznan Science of Right Living as expounded by Dr. Otoman Zar-Adusht Ha'nish."

### Inventor Of Tinsel Dies At 102

#### TIBETAN RITE

Each meeting opens with rhythmic exercises followed by the serving of herb tea (price 3d.).

One of the high spots in the Gahanbar will be the observance of the ancient Tibetan rite of "Passing the Brand and Wine" which will be conducted by Daddy Guromano.

Daddy is the Mazdaznan title for leader, while Guromano means wise man.

Women leaders are known as Mothers. There will be much singing of hymns, while the members—men in a uniform of American pattern and women in white—sit performing exercises.

#### PASSING A MIRROR

Here is a typical hymn chorus: "I am absolute existence, likewise knowledge, bliss."

Shiv-o-Hum, Shiv-o-Hum." Another very solemn rite is the passing round of a mirror into which each member gazes before passing it to his neighbour.

By this process, they say, the

### "Please Return My Wedding Ring"

Miss Phyllis Monkman, the actress, made an appeal recently to the person who has her wedding ring to return it.

It disappeared the previous night with other jewellery, including a pearl necklace from her dressing room at the King's Theatre, Hammer-smith.

mirror becomes very holy because everybody has projected himself into it. According to the Daddy Guromano (in this case Lieut. Colonel Arthur F. Gault), among past and present members of Mazdaznan are Edison, Henry Ford, Masaryk and Hitler.

### LONDON'S oldest man, Mr. William Henry Harris, of Algernon Road, Lewisham, the inventor of tinsel, has died at the age of 102.

He was born when William IV. was on the throne—his father was the strong man of Woolwich—and went to work when only six years old. For working 12 hours a day as a child, from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., he received half-a-crown a week.

But he rose to be chief engineer of a Lewisham silk mill—now demolished. It was while working there that he "invented" tinsel, parties.

**PICKED UP AN IDEA** His boss wanted to produce a thread that sparkled, but it was not until Mr. Harris picked up a thread with metal shavings adhering to it that the idea became a practical possibility. Tinsel was born. The industry gave employment to between 200 and 300 operatives in the one mill alone.

Another of Mr. Harris's inventions was a tube for tracheotomy—the operation on the windpipe necessary sometimes in treatment for diphtheria. He always claimed that one of his tubes was used to treat the German Emperor—father of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II—who died of an affection of the throat.

When he was in his sixties he made his own bicycle, which sold for £20. At the age of 84 he went up in an aeroplane, which he called a "balloon."

He was married on Christmas day, 1859, and both his sons (including "my boy, young Willie"—aged 78) also married on December 25.



Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway, and children, Princess Astrid and Prince Harald. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess recently arrived in New York to open the Norwegian pavilion at the fair and visited President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park.

## BARRISTER DEAD IN FLAT

Police were inquiring recently into the death of Christopher Mayne, aged 24, a barrister, of Gray's Inn-square, London, W.C.1. Shortly before 7.30 p.m. a doctor was called to a flat in Ridgemount-gardens' W.C.1. He found Mayne there dead.

### Marksmanship With Speed

#### REDWOOD CITY, Cal.

When it comes to real sportsmanship, Capt. E. F. Cassell, of San Mateo's highway patrol, thinks that the golfer's hole-in-one is too obvious. Cassell shot a perfect three-fire score of 100 in pistol target practice. His score was 100.38 bullets in the bullseye in 40 seconds.

## Supreme Court Petition

The petition brought by Shiang Kee, otherwise known as the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., for the winding-up of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., which was to have been heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning, has been adjourned to July 3, because of the Criminal Sessions intervening.

## Two By-Elections In London

London, May 16. Polling will take place to-morrow in two London by-elections. In the Abbey Division of Westminster, Sir Harold Webb, leader of the Municipal Reform Party on the London County Council is standing as Government supporter in the place of the late Sir Sydney Herbert, who had majority of 12,862 at the last election.

Sir Harold Webb is opposed by an Independent, Mr. Carrill.

At Kennington, where the Government majority at the last election was only 545, the two candidates are Mr. Angus Kennedy, Conservative, and Mr. John Wilmot, Labour—British Wireless.

## European Loses Bail

Arrested on the Hongkong and Canton Steamboat Wharf as he was leaving his ship yesterday afternoon, H. M. Allemao, assistant purser of the steamer Talshan, had bail of \$500 estreated when he failed to appear at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was charged with being in possession of dutiable tobacco.

It was stated in Court that Allemao had in his possession when arrested a rattan basket containing 1,800 See-Saw cigarettes.

## Spain Does Not Want Loan

BURGOS, MAY 16.—Foreign press reports that the Spanish Government intended to apply for a loan in Brussels and Amsterdam were authoritative denied here to-day.

An official communiqué stated that the reports in question were devoid of foundation and that no such negotiations had taken place.—Trans-Ocean.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, £.....	136 1/2 b.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....	84 n.
Chartered, £.....	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....	27 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....	13 n.
East Asia, £.....	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton, £.....	230 b.
Unions, £.....	440 s.
China Underwriter, £.....	130 n.
H.K. Fire, £.....	100 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas, £ (s. d.).....	07 n.
Steamboats, £.....	10 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.....	60 n.
Indo-China, D. \$.....	24 n.
Shell Bearers, s/-.....	63 1/2 n.
Waterboats, £.....	040 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves, £.....	107 n.
Docks, £.....	17 1/2 b.
Providents, £.....	4 1/2 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....	770 sa.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....	107 n.
MINING	
Kallian, s/-.....	19/0 n.
Rubis, £.....	8.10 n.
Vener. Gold, £.....	3 n.
Hongkong Mines, £.....	27 sa.
Atamoks, £.....	30 sa.
Af'aks, £.....	24 sa.
Benquet Cons. £.....	11.70 sa.
Coco Grove, £.....	35 1/2 sa.
Demonstrations, £.....	13 sa.
I.X.L., £.....	22 1/2 sa.
Ilogons, £.....	41 sa.
Camarines, £.....	1.00 sa.
San Mauricio, £.....	15 1/2 sa.
Suyoc Consol., £.....	58 sa.
Paracales, £.....	58 sa.
LANDS	
Hotels, £.....	5.85 s.
Lands, £.....	34 1/2 n.
Lands 4% deb., £.....	100 n.
Shal Lands Sh. \$.....	0.70 n.
Humphrey, £.....	7.80 b.
H.K. Railways, £.....	4.45 b.
Chinese Estates, £.....	102 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams, £.....	16.65 s.
Peak Trams (old), £.....	3 n.
Peak Trams (new), £.....	4 n.
Star Ferries, £.....	65 b.
Y. Ferries, £.....	22.70 n.
China Lights (old), £.....	8.40 b.
China Lights (new), £.....	5.30 b.
H.K. Electric, £.....	56 b.
Macao Electric, £.....	17 n.
Sandakan Lights, £.....	11.50 n.
Telephones (old), £.....	23.00 n.
Telephones (new), £.....	7 1/2 n.
Tractions, £.....	20/- n.
Tractions, £ (s. d.).....	22/- n.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cald. Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$.....	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$.....	13 n.
Canton Ices, £.....	1 b.
Cements, £.....	12 1/2 b.
H.K. Ropes, £.....	3.65 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. rts.), £.....	2 1/2 b.
Dairy Farms (rta.), £.....	15 1/2 b.
Watsons, £.....	30 n.
Lane Crawfords, £.....	8 n.
Sinceres, £.....	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.), £.....	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc. (x.d.), £.....	75 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. \$.....	18 1/2 n.
Shal Cotton Sh. \$.....	113 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$.....	30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....	40 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment, £.....	0 1/2 b.
Constructions, £.....	1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling, £.....	8 sa.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, £.....	04 1/2 n.
G. Bonds, £.....	04 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% par, £.....	b.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par, £.....	b.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-, £.....	14/9 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-, £.....	4 1/2 n.
MANILA SHARES	
Closing prices through Reuters:	
	Bid Prices:
	Afternoon Closing May 16.
	Morning Closing May 17.
Antamok, £.....	27 25 1/2
Baguio Gold, £.....	30 Unq.
Belong Buhay, £.....	016 016
Ching Kee Cons., £.....	11.70 Unq.
Big Wedge, £.....	25 Unq.
Coco Grove, £.....	35 1/2
Demonstrations, £.....	0625
I.X.L., £.....	22 1/2
Ilogons, £.....	41
Macao Electric, £.....	17
Min Operations, £.....	14 13 1/2
Paracales, £.....	58
San Mauricio, £.....	100 104
Suyoc Cons., £.....	41
Suyoc Cons., £.....	15 15
Syndicate Invest, £.....	030 039
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The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market: Prices on the Manila Gold Share market were slightly easier with the exception of Antamok, which gained 1 1/2 centavos. Other losses ranged from 1/2 to 2 centavos. Yesterday's volume in Pesos amounted to 604,920.

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It was stated in Court that Allemao had in his possession when arrested a rattan basket containing 1,800 See-Saw cigarettes.

## Spain Does Not Want Loan

BURGOS, MAY 16.—Foreign press reports that the Spanish Government intended to apply for a loan in Brussels and Amsterdam were authoritative denied here to-day.

An official communiqué stated that the reports in question were devoid of foundation and that no such negotiations had taken place.—Trans-Ocean.

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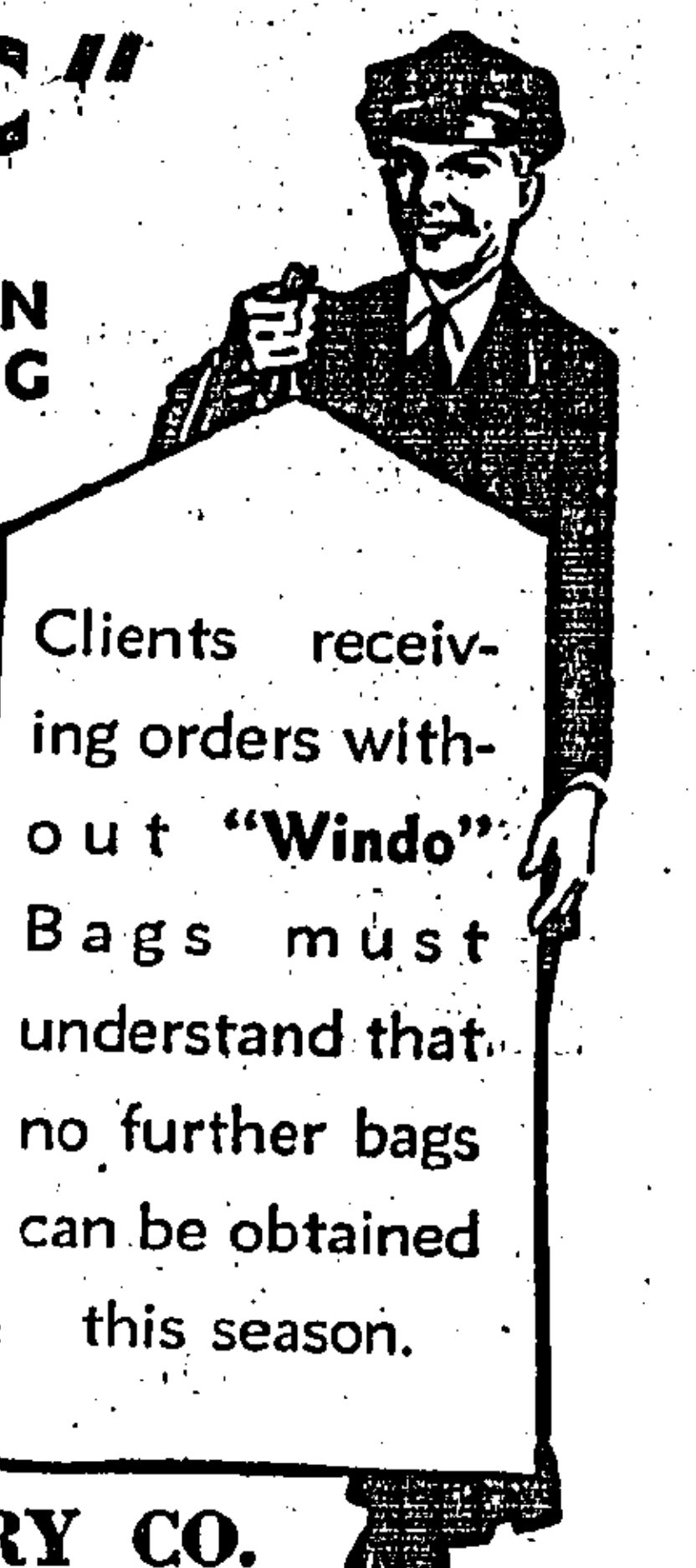


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# Knight's Wife, Shipbuilder Get £12,000

## 18 Britons Share In £850,000 Fortune

AFTER MORE than a year's legal investigation into the fortune of Thomas Walker, Scots boy who became Australian millionaire and died 53 years ago, 15 relatives in Great Britain (among them Sir Thomas Bell, the shipbuilder, and Lady (Ralph) Verney receive at least £12,000 each from his estate under a decision in Sydney recently.

Thomas Walker, a native of Leith, who lived in Concord, New South Wales, directed in his will that if his daughter, Dame Edith Walker, died unmarried, half of his £850,000 should pass at her death to certain classes of next-of-kin and half to Australian charities.

His daughter died, unmarried, in 1937. More than 600 claims to the £425,000 have since been received from England, Scotland, the United States, and many parts of Australia.

Many were found to be false. They were reduced first to 370, then to 33 second cousins.

### JUDGE'S DECISION

This final decision was made recently in a judgment given in Sydney by the Master in Equity.

The second cousins include 18 British people. Among the 16 who receive at least £12,000 are—

Sir Thomas Bell, a director of John Brown and Company, Ltd., of Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire; Lady Verney, wife of Lieut.-Col. Sir Ralph Verney, Examiner of Private Bills and Taxing Master, House of Commons; Lady Devonshire, wife of Sir James Devonshire, a prominent figure in the electrical and transport world; and Colonel Charles Lyon Stacey.

Lady Devonshire and Lady Verney had not heard of their new fortunes when I spoke to them yesterday.

For Lady Devonshire it comes as a golden wedding gift, for she was married 50 years ago. She was formerly Miss Wilhelmina Walker.

"Fancy that!" she declared when she heard the news. "It is so long since I first got into touch with the trustees in Australia."

Lady Verney is a daughter of Senator the Hon. J. T. Walker, first cousin of Thomas Walker and one of the trustees of her estate.

## 150 Offers To Marry Soldiers

EVERY post brings letters to the Mayor of Walsall, Alderman Collins, from girls all over Britain offering to marry two soldiers serving with the 2nd South Staffs in India, who wrote asking the Mayor to find them a wife.

Over 150 letters have been received, and practically all writers enclose their photographs, claim to be of the home type and good cooks who hate lipstick and rouge.

"If I get an introduction to our lonely soldier pals," writes one, "I can assure you cupid's arrow will not have been thrown in vain."

"I don't lipstick and rouge like some girls of my age, who look as if they have escaped from a wax-works show," says another, while a third writes: "It is nice to know two fellows who want their wives to be good cooks, because so many nowadays go in for the painted and slim type."

A girl enclosing a photograph which shows her in bathing costume says: "I hope, Mr. Mayor, you will not consider me vulgar. This is the only photo I have."

"Mr. Walker died long before I was born, but I knew his daughter very well during my childhood in Sydney," she said. "She led a most noble life of philanthropy."



Committee of artists seeking perfect physical man and woman of this age chose Joan Blondell and Charles Atlas. Statues of them, scaled to 1/4 size, will be placed in Civilisation Crypt at Oglethorpe University and opened 5,000 years hence. Joan is screen star and Atlas a physical culturist.

## He Explains What Hitler Means

A NEW Nazi theory, claiming for Germany the vast territories of the old Holy Roman Empire, has been expounded by the leading authority on Nazi philosophy, Herr Alfred Rosenberg.

Herr Rosenberg is Hitler's trusted adviser, and in the past new developments in German foreign policy have usually been heralded by his explanation of the theory involved.

At Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), the town in which Charlemagne and the old German Emperors were crowned, Herr Rosenberg declared: "Under the roof of Adolf Hitler's Germany must be gathered everything that has ever belonged to Germany in her thousand years of history."

A new epoch, he said, had opened for the German people. The Nazi slogan, "One People, One Country," was now overruled. Henceforth, as had been demonstrated by the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia, the German Reich must embrace all the peoples of the old German Empire.

Charlemagne was the new symbol of Nazi philosophy and Adolf Hitler his first real successor.

The Empire of Charlemagne included the whole of France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, half of Italy (including Rome), part of Yugoslavia and Hungary and roughly two-thirds of what is now Germany. During the past 1,000 years the German frontier also included half of what is now Poland.

## Without Trace

FORWARD Sherlock Holmes, Philo Vance and you other stars of the Crime Detection Firmament. Here's a real-life mystery for you to solve.

A room at Stonehouse (Plymouth) is left with the door locked, barred and bolted. The only other way in is by the windows. These are bolted on the inside.

There is a robbery. A desk has been forced open and 12s. has been stolen.

The police are called. They find the door as it was left; the windows still bolted.

How did the robber enter and leave? Give it up, Sherlock? And you, Philo? Well, here's how.

He scraped the putty off a window frame, removed the glass and drew back the bolts.

On leaving he rebolted the window, replaced the glass with fresh putty and painted it so that no trace remained.

The work of a master crook, you say? Not at all.

A 13-year-old schoolboy was the robber. He was bound over at Plymouth Juvenile Court recently.

## Capt. Euan Wallace Minister Of Transport

CAPT. EUAN WALLACE, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, will be appointed Minister of Transport in succession to Mr. Leslie Burgin, the new Minister of Supply.

Capt. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, will succeed Capt. Wallace at the Treasury.

Capt. Crookshank will then be Sir John Simon's assistant in piloting the Finance Bill through the Commons. ONE JOB MR. BURGIN WILL FINISH

It is understood that Mr. Burgin will complete his work on the proposed Railway Bill before handing over to his successor.

NEWCOMER TO BE CHOSEN Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, M.P., at present Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs, will succeed Capt. Crookshank as Secretary of Mines.

A newcomer to office will be chosen to succeed Mr. Lloyd.

## Law Forbids Job's Duties

NEWTON, Mass. There's a good reason why Dr. C. Arthur Boutelle, city veterinarian, won't fulfil his new duties as slaughtering inspector: the law specifically bans slaughtering in Newton.

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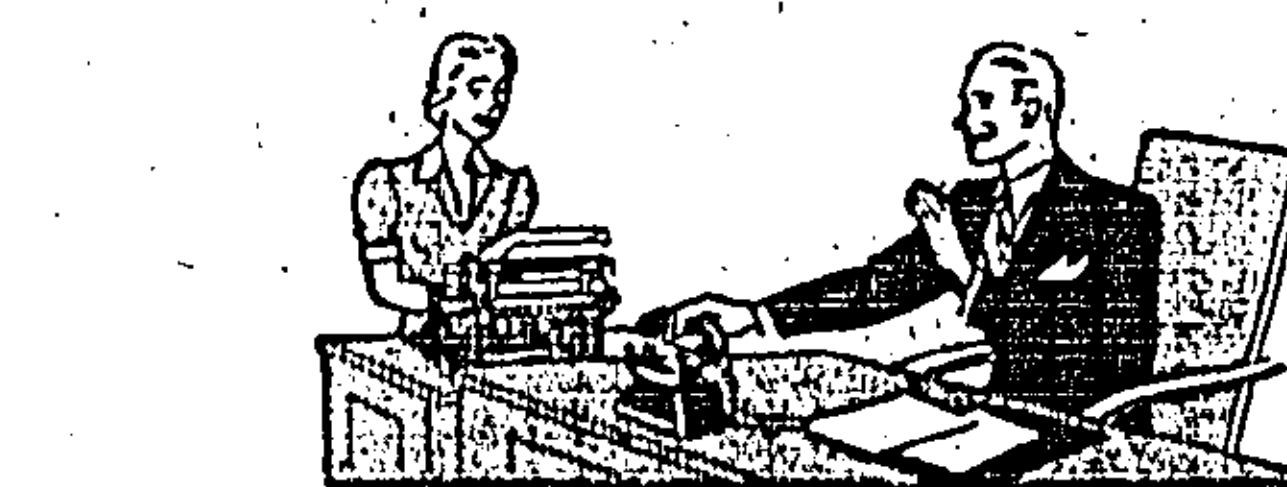
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## GERMAN, JAPANESE NEWS AGENCIES & KULANGSU

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prior to the Japanese occupation of Kulangsu, three British destroyers left Hongkong during the week-end for a normal northern cruise. In the course of this cruise, these destroyers arrived at Amoy yesterday.

**French Movements**  
"Domel" reports that the French flagship Primat, accompanied by another warship, left Tientsin for the north yesterday, while part of the American Asiatic Fleet was reported to have been ordered to Shanghai.

Enquiries by the "Telegraph" indicate that the only foreign warships at Amoy in addition to the fleet of Japanese ships and four British destroyers are two American destroyers.

## Press Campaign

TOKYO, May 17.—Not only the question of international settlements and foreign concessions, but also the China Affair itself will not be brought to a conclusion unless the settlements and concessions are returned to the new regime in China, the "Kokumin Shinbun" declares.

The paper asserts that the conditions obtaining in the international settlements and foreign concessions in Shanghai, Tientsin and other places are responsible for the new tenure of life granted to the Chiang Kai-shek regime and also for the failure of the return of complete peace and order to the areas under Japanese occupation.—Domel.

## Tokyo Conference

TOKYO, May 17.—The War Minister, Gen. Hata, summoned a conference of high officials of the War Office and the Army General Staff last night.

Lieut.-General Yamawaki, Vice-Minister of War, later called on Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, Vice-Minister of Navy, to convey the views of the Army to the Navy.—Domel.

PARIS, May 16.—M. Jean Marie, a high official of the Ministry of Mercantile Marine, has been appointed President of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique in succession to M. Olivier, who has resigned in consequence of the recent fire which destroyed the liner Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

## SWEDISH AIRMAN ON LONG ATLANTIC HOP

St. John's, Newfoundland, May 16.—Mr. Charles Backman, a 25-year-old Swede, hopped off at 5.40 a.m. to-day bound for Lakhend in Sweden.

His plane, a light horse-power Lambert monoplane, is equipped for blind flying and carries extra petrol tanks. A report from St. Louis has disclosed that Backman left St. Louis on Sunday. His plane is the same

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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## GERMAN DEMAND FOR COLONIES

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Fuehrer, continuing his tour, inspected the Saar district.

It is reported that the Siegfried Line has an average depth of 30 miles, and comprises 12,000 fortified positions, ranging from machine gun pill-boxes to huge underground fortresses, on which construction 435,000 men are still engaged.—Reuter.

## Norway's Defence

OSLO, May 16.—The Norwegian Parliament to-day adopted a bill authorising the expenditure of 20,000,000 kroner for national defence.—Reuter Special.

## Indian Congress; New Party

Calcutta, May 16. The left wing of the All India National Congress at a session presided over by Dr. Subhas Chandra Bose decided to form a new party within the Congress. Dr. Bose, who had recently been compelled to relinquish his presidency over Congress, under pressure by Mahatma Gandhi, explained before a mass meeting of 30,000 adherents yesterday afternoon why the left wing of Congress decided to form a separate party. He declared that the situation demanded formation of a bloc for concentration of all anti-imperialist elements in India.—Trans-Ocean.

## QUEBEC WELCOME FOR KING, QUEEN

QUEBEC, May 16.

NO ONE can talk of anything to-day but the impending arrival of Their Majesties.

At the present rate of progress the Empress of Australia should reach the anchorage below the island of Orleans, nine miles from Quebec, shortly before midnight, local time (1 p.m. to-day H.K.T.).

People are planning to drive to the island to get a glimpse of the royal squadron overnight. The weather at present is beautiful, but it may be showery to-night.

The Empress of Australia will remain at the anchorage until morning, when she will complete the voyage to the historic Wolfe's Cove terminal, where Their Majesties will disembark at 10.30 a.m. local time, (11.30 p.m. H.K.T.) and will be presented to members of the Cabinet and other high officials in a simple quayside ceremony.

**Spectators Gather.**  
Thousands of spectators have gathered on the cliffs, which are 300 feet high, to hear the royal salute of 21 guns fired from the Citadel, the official summer residence of the Governor-General, where Their Majesties will stay to-morrow night.

Quebec's welcome voiced in all of the local papers, which have printed coloured supplements, and devoted columns of space to every imaginable detail connected with the visit. Some of the papers print welcoming verse in French and English.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, is leaving Ottawa this evening and will be the first to greet Their Majesties as they land on Canadian soil. He will also accompany them throughout the tour of the Dominion. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Poirer, will be in charge of the capital during Mr. Mackenzie King's absence.—Reuter.

**Through Snow-Clad Hills.**  
Quebec, May 16. The Empress of Australia steamed up the St. Lawrence between snow-clad hills, hugging the south shore in order to give their Majesties a view of the rugged country.

The Red Line has maintained a speed of 10 knots and is calculated to reach port late to-night.

Meanwhile, a special train is bringing Government officials from Ottawa while trains and planes are bringing special food. Extraordinary police protection is also being prepared.—United Press.

**Empress At Anchor.**  
Quebec, May 17. The Empress of Australia has anchored 14 miles east of Quebec in the bay, off the village of St. Jean on the island of Orleans.—Reuter.

**Successes Claimed.**  
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the outlying Japanese positions.—United Press.

**Japanese Withdraw.**  
CHUNGKING, May 16.—Since very heavy engagements have been in progress in central Hupoh, fighting on the other fronts has almost ceased because the Japanese have withdrawn their forces for concentration.

The Chinese military spokesman, "Asahi Shinbun" declare that the success of British policy is only temporary, the latter pointing out that the strong economic relations between Turkey and Germany will probably keep Turkey from being drawn completely into the democratic front.—Trans-Ocean.

**French Plan.**  
Paris, May 16. It is understood that France is planning to remodel its military alliance with Russia so that it can be used as an indirect "bridge" between Britain and Russia and as a compromise on the Russian proposals, thereby bringing Britain and Russia together without an outright tripartite alliance.

M. Daladier and M. Bonnet plan to discuss this question with Lord Halifax.

The plan would re-model the Franco-Soviet accord so that each would be pledged to aid the other in the event of outside aggression and also in the event of France being involved in war. France would be released from pledges made under other anti-aggression agreements.

Since France is closely allied to Britain, a French-Russian alliance would indirectly be a basis for linking Russia and Britain.

**Definite Progress.**  
LONDON, May 16.—The riddle provided by Soviet diplomacy has deepened with the announcement that M. Malysky, the Soviet Ambassador to London, will go to Geneva instead of M. Potemkin.

It is insisted, however, that this action by Russia will have no effect on formulation of the British reply to Moscow's proposals, although the reply probably will not be transmitted until Saturday.

Despite the Kremlin warning in refusing to send M. Potemkin to Geneva, it is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will be able on Friday to announce definite progress in the negotiations with Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

**No Delay In Reply.**  
LONDON, May 16.—There will be no delay in sending the British reply to the most recent Russian communication on Eastern European security questions, which has been under close examination at the Foreign Office since it was received yesterday afternoon.

Lord Halifax is leaving London on Saturday morning for Geneva, and he will have conversations with the French Premier and Foreign Minister.

## World Peace Appeal

Whitsun Call To Prayer

LONDON, May 16.

A CALL to prayer at Whitsuntide for international peace has been issued from Lambeth Palace, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the heads of other churches in Europe.

The appeal says that the world at present is dominated by fear, mainly owing to the use or threat of force in international policy.

The appeal urges christian people of every nation to pray to God to guide the hearts and minds of all peoples and their rulers, that justice and goodwill rule the whole world.

The signatories add that they are glad to think their call is associated with the Pope's appeal to promote a crusade of prayer for peace.—Reuter Special.

**The Pope And Peace.**  
VATICAN CITY, May 16.—Authoritative sources in the Vatican have submitted new suggestions to Germany and Poland regarding Danzig.—United Press.

**Germany And Turkey.**  
BERLIN, May 16.—Indicating a possible disruption of relations, the German Foreign Office reveals that General Von Papen, newly appointed German Ambassador to Turkey, has been recalled to Berlin, as well as for private reasons.

It is understood that he will discuss the Anglo-Turkish treaty with Hitler and other German leaders.—United Press.

**Italy And Germany.**  
PARIS, May 16.—The Italo-German military alliance will be signed on Monday next, according to the "Paris Soir", which adds that the early difficulties in working out details of the alliance have now been overcome.

The paper reports that the signing of the treaty will take place in the Chancellery in Berlin, in the presence of Herr Hitler.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday.—Trans-Ocean.

**Greek Mobilisation.**  
ATHENS, May 16.—The Greek Government has issued a decree calling up fourteen classes of reserve naval officers for two months' service on June 5.—United Press.

**Tokyo Formulates Its Policy.**  
TOKYO, May 17.—It is understood that deliberations in Japanese Government circles with regard to Japan's policy towards the European situation are nearing completion.

Japanese newspapers report that the inter-departmental conference between the War and Navy Ministries on the European situation was approaching the final stage and that the "inner cabinet" consisting of five key Ministers of the Cabinet will allegedly make the final decision on Friday.

Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, the War Minister, this morning proceeded to the Imperial Palace and reported to the Emperor on matters under his jurisdiction.—Domel.

**Japanese Demands Rejected.**  
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absence of the Chinese official at the present moment, the matter should be entrusted to the Consul.

There is no objection to the proposed co-operation between the Japanese Consular police and the Municipal Council police in the search for and arrest of criminals. Actually such co-operation is already under way.—Domel.

**Japanese Reduce Marines.**  
AMOI, May 17.—With the situation in the International Settlement beginning to ease as the result of the round-up of "subversive elements," the Japanese naval landing party has been withdrawn from Kulangsu and the remainder is concentrated in the premises of the Charity Hospital.

It is understood that the search for "subversive elements" by Japanese marines and consular police has come to a conclusion.—Domel.

**Warships Still At Amoy.**  
H.M.S. Birmingham, with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander in Chief of the China Station, and the two destroyers Duncan and Defender, are still at Amoy.

It is presumed that the ships will stay at Amoy until the position is clearer.

They left Hongkong for Shanghai on routine sailing.

**Protest To Tokyo.**  
TOKYO, May 17.—Counsellor Dodd of the British Embassy, presented a formal protest against the Kullung occupation at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday evening.

Sir Robert Craigie is indisposed with a slight cold.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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Shanghai	Bangalore	May 18, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Dardanus	May 18, 10.30 a.m.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 18, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18, 10.30 a.m.
15th May	Liangchow	May 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Ninghai	May 18, 10.30 a.m.
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Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th May	Pan American Airways plane	May 20, 10.30 a.m.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th April)	Kamakura Maru	May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirani	May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon	Aramis	May 24, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Nosiro Maru	May 24, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Ruyi	May 24, 10.30 a.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 29th April)	Pres. Hayes	May 25, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	May 25, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	May 26, 10.30 a.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 5th May)	Pres. Coolidge	May 26, 10.30 a.m.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time.

Thursday  
Dairen ..... Tathylbus Thurs, May 18, 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foonchow ..... Hailan Thurs, May 18, 3 p.m.  
Manila ..... Emp. of Asia Thurs, May 18, 3.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st June  
Reg. .... May 18, 3.30 p.m.  
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Japan ..... Atsuta Maru Thurs, May 18, 4.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th June  
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia  
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Friday  
Foonchow ..... Newchwang Fri, May 19, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow ..... Dahpu Fri, May 19, 12.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern France only) by "Air France Airways Direct Service"  
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Japan ..... Hosang Fri, May 19, 7 p.m.  
Papers only for Straits and (Papers only for Calcutta).  
Reg. .... May 19, 7 p.m.  
Ord. .... May 19, 7 p.m.

Saturday  
Shanghai ..... Victoria Sat, May 20, 10.30 a.m.  
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 18th June  
Reg. .... May 20, 10.30 a.m.  
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Haiphong ..... Canton Sat, May 20, 4.30 p.m.  
Papers and Papers only for South Africa via Durban  
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Amoy ..... La Plata Maru Sat, May 20, 5 p.m.  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 27th May  
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Haiphong ..... Checking Sun, May 21, 9 a.m.  
Straits and Swatow ..... Sulyang Sun, May 21, 9 a.m.  
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi ..... Szechuen Sun, May 21, 9 a.m.  
Foonchow and Shanghai ..... Taisang Sun, May 21, 9 a.m.  
Swatow ..... Taisang Sun, May 21, 9 a.m.

Monday  
Papers for Straits and Parcels Kumsang ..... Mon, May 22, 11 a.m.  
Papers only for Calcutta ..... Mon, May 22, 11 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan ..... Katori Maru Mon, May 22, Noon.  
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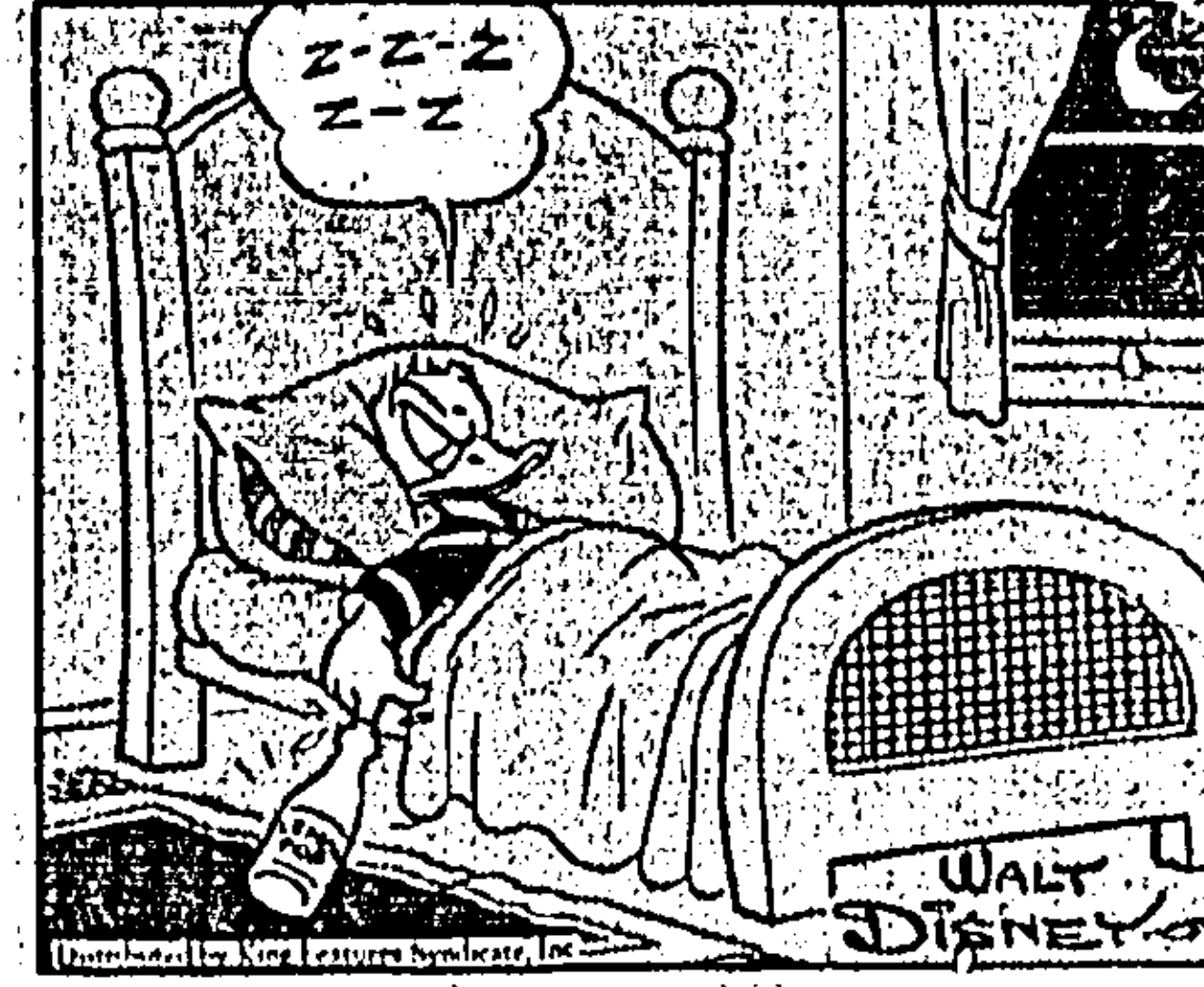
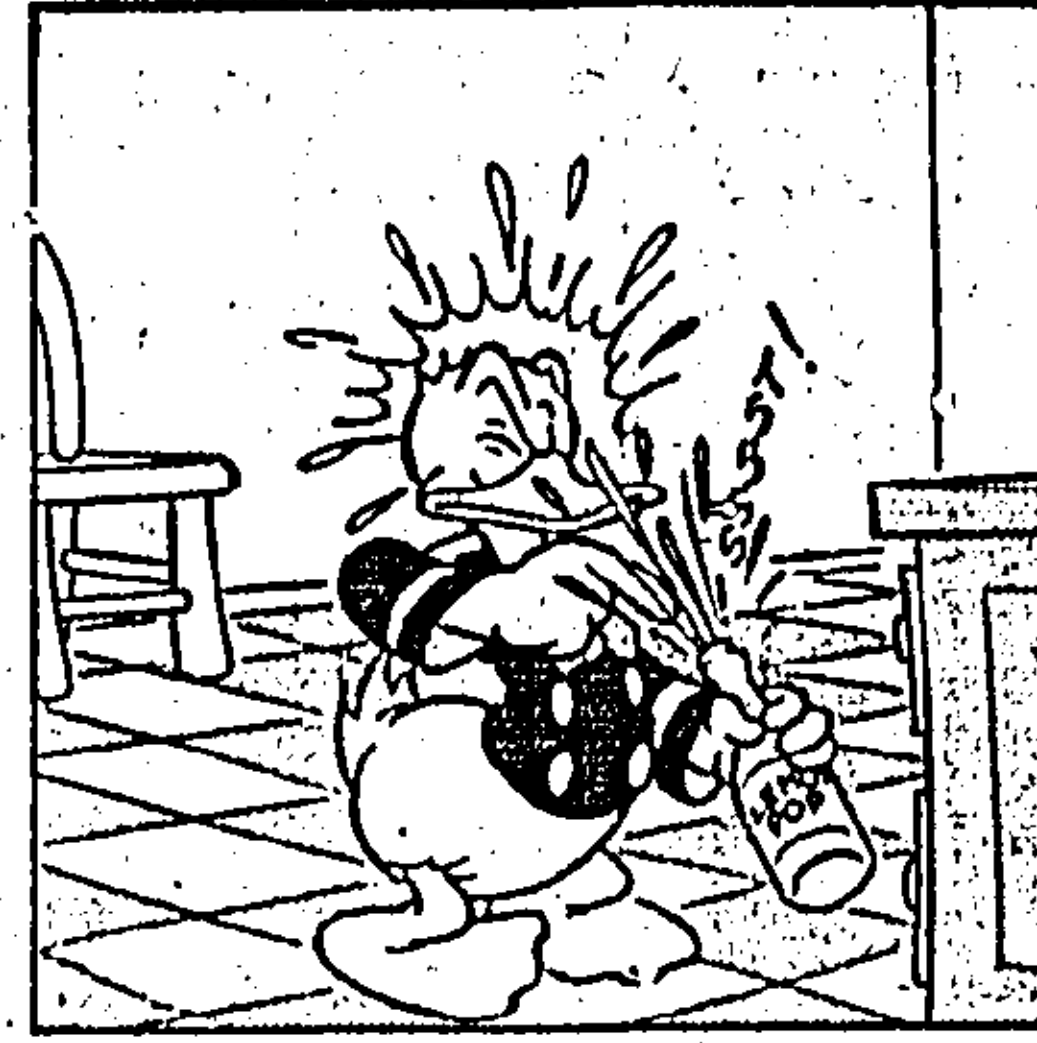
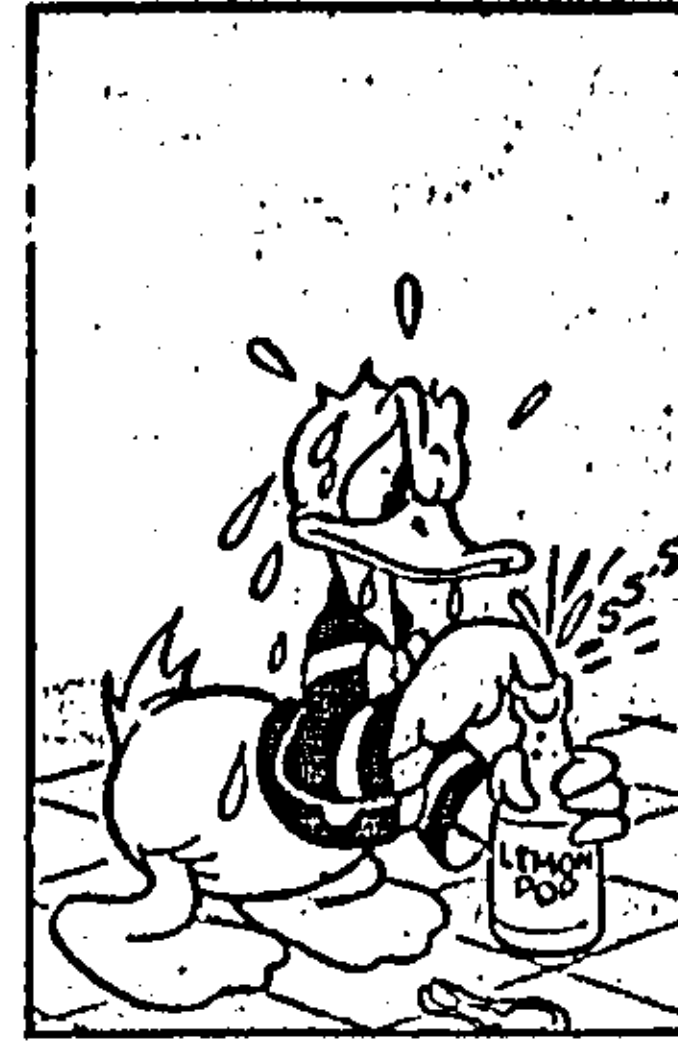
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## Troops Guard Mines In U.S.

HARLAN, May 16.—Brigadier General Carter has arranged to send National Guards to Bell County to protect the operation of the Kentucky Cardinal Coal Corporation and Southern Mining Company's mines, despite protests from the Bell County's Sheriff Martin Green.

The mine owners state the 21 of 42 mines are now open for operation. It is estimated that from 1,500 to 2,000 miners are working, as compared with the normal 15,000 to 16,000.

No violence has been reported, although Brigadier General Carter said he has observed a "threatening attitude" in several localities. The Guardsmen have tightened their control of the country. They have established a blockade of country roads to prevent the movement of massed pickets.—United Press.

### Owners May Split

HARLAN, May 16.—Nineteen of Harlan County's coal owners resumed production on a non-Union basis under the protection of more than 800 National Guards.

Officials of the United Mineworkers Association have predicted a break in the "solid front" of the Harlan County Coal Operators' Association.—United Press.

### Bloodshed Warning

HARLAN, May 16.—The United Mineworkers' Association has telegraphed President Roosevelt saying there may be rioting and bloodshed unless the National Guards are withdrawn.

"We are appealing to you as President and as a great humanitarian to take immediate steps to relieve the situation, that protection be afforded to 15,000 miners and their civil rights and liberties preserved. This situation is so tense that if the militia and guardsmen continue to carry on, riots and bloodshed will occur," the telegram said.—United Press.

## The Stock Exchange Closes Cheerfully

London, May 16.

A cheerful close to the London Stock Exchange followed earlier quietness and a late general improvement, as a result of the afternoon advance by Kaffir, which benefited from Paris support.

Gift-edged holdings and home rails again strengthened, while among industrials, tobacco and breweries were the best sections.

Subscribers were not affected by the decision to increase the quota for the third quarter to 55 per cent, but in Mining Lane the news had been fully discounted, and with some prepared for a ten per cent, increase in price, rubber advanced on trade buying with sellers reserved.

Wall Street was easier.—Reuter Special.

JERUSALEM, May 16.—A young London journalist was shot dead by an Arab sniper from an ambush while he was motor cycling to Tel Aviv from Rehovoth, where he had been the guest of the son of Dr. Weizmann, head of the Jewish Agency.—Reuter Special.

## Air Raid Precautions In Hongkong

The Government will tell you when, if ever, you should take the precautions recommended in this section.

There is no need to do any of these things now, but read through these notes carefully, bearing in mind that they are intended to be nothing more than notes.

Think them out, and see how to apply them to your own home. You will know, then, more exactly what to do if there should ever be a war.

Having faced the problem before danger threatens you will have your plans made, and be ready to carry them out quickly if over there is need.

# THINGS TO DO IF WAR COMES TO H.K.

IF EVER you receive warning that war threatens, do these things at once:

1—Prepare and equip your refuge-room.

2—Make all preparations for darkening the house at night. Windows, skylights, fanlights, glazed doors must be completely obscured.

3—Clear the loft, attic, top floor, of inflammable stuff that can be moved, to lessen the risk of fire from an incendiary bomb that might penetrate the roof. Assemble appliances to fight fires. Also, if possible, limewash the timbers in the attic or roof space, and protect the floor.

4—Children, invalids, elderly members of the household, and pets, should be evacuated, if this is possible.

### Darken Your House

All windows, skylights, fanlights, glazed doors, or other openings in parts of the house where lights are used, must be completely screened after dusk, so that no light is visible from outside.

If blinds are used alone, they must be of stout material and dark in colour and must cover the window completely. If curtains are used they must be dark and thick. Dark blankets or carpets or thick sheets of brown paper can be used to cover windows temporarily.

Special care must be taken to cover completely skylights and other windows directly visible from the air.

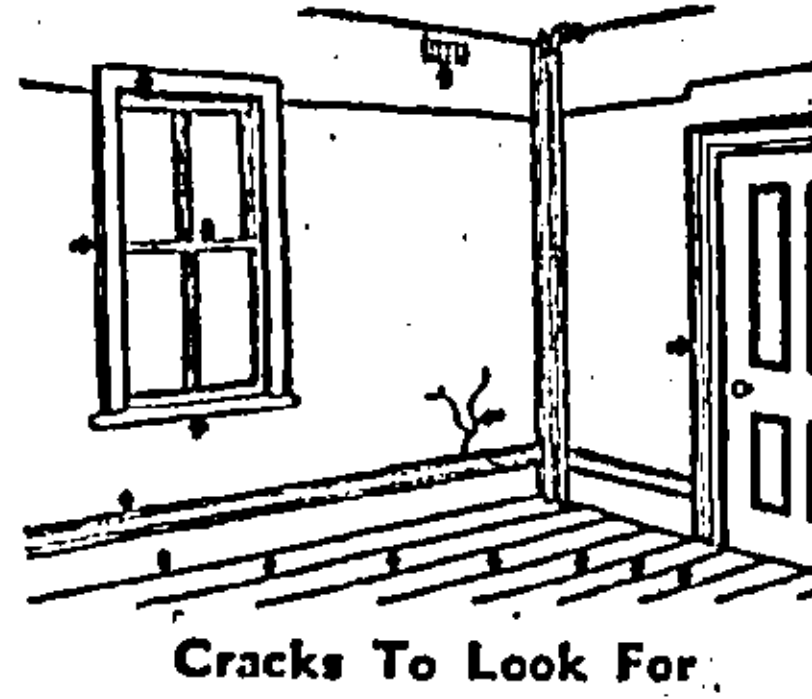
All lights near an outside door must be screened with two thickness of dark blue material so that no light can be seen when the door is opened. Outside lights, garden and porch lights, must not be used. If they are electric, take the bulbs out altogether.

### Refuge Rooms And Gas

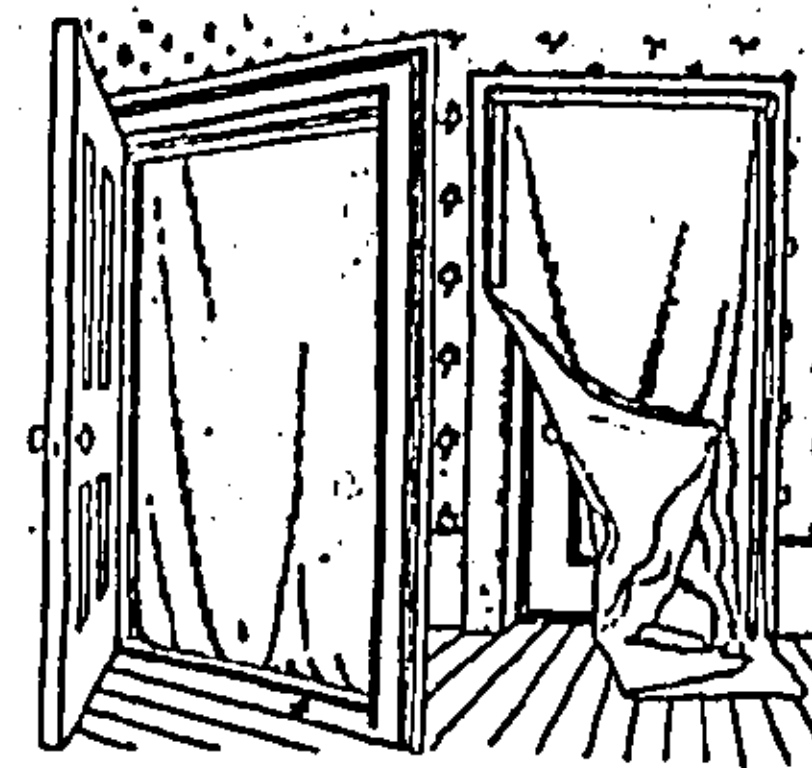
No serious amount of gas will come into a room unless there are draughts or currents of air to carry it in, so any cracks or openings must be sealed up somehow.

### Cracks In Walls

In old houses especially, windows and doors may shut badly. There



Cracks To Look For



How To Seal Up The Door

may be chinks underneath the window sills on the inside. There may be cracks in the ceiling. The illustration below shows you the kind of places to look for. If possible make good these faults now without waiting for a war emergency.

Fill in all cracks and crevices with putty or a pulp made of sodden newspaper. Paste paper over any cracks in the walls or ceiling. Fill in the cracks between the floor boards and paste sheets of paper over the whole floor. If you have linoleum or an all-over carpet, it should be replaced after the cracks underneath have been filled up. Fill in all cracks round the skirting boards, or where pipes pass through the walls. All trap-doors, skylight and hatches in the room should be sealed, and interior ventilators stopped up with rags or pasted over with thick paper.

All ventilators in the outside walls of the house, including those below the floor level, should be stopped up with rags or paper.

If there is a fire-place, stuff the chimney with paper, rags, or sacks. Do not, of course, light a fire in the grate afterwards. Seal the front of the fire-place with a sheet of plywood and adhesive tape.

Plug key-holes. Plug waste-pipes, or overflow pipes, in any basin or sink in your refuge-room. If you are doubtful whether a hole or a crack lets in air, play for safety, and seal it up.

You can still use the room, for ordinary living purposes, provided you can do without a fire. If a fire is necessary, be ready to put it out quickly, and to seal the chimney and fire-place.

### Seal The Windows

The windows should be sealed so that draughts, or gas, cannot come in. Wedge them firmly to keep them tightly fixed in their frames. Seal all round the frames with gummed strip or pasted paper, wherever there is a crack. Be cautious and make a thorough job of it. Any broken panes should be boarded in, or the holes pasted over with strong paper. This will not prevent the possibility of glass being broken by the blast of a bomb explosion, perhaps quite a long way away. So protect the glass if possible, in one of the ways suggested on Page 10.

Be ready to re-seal the window openings if the glass gets broken. For this purpose have some stout materials to hang or fasten about them. Use a close-woven material, or a blind, for instance, if it is large enough. Fasten it by nailing it with thin strips of wood to the window frame all round, and then seal the edges with adhesive tape.

### Refuge-Room Doors

Door to the refuge-room which need not be used should be sealed. Paper should be pasted firmly all round the cracks, especially at the foot of the door, and the keyhole plugged.

Door which have to be opened and closed should be sealed against gas. This is how to do it.

Nail a piece of wood, padded with felt, to the floor so that the door when closed, presses tightly against it. Take care not to nail this piece of wood on the wrong side of the door so that it cannot be opened. Strips of felt may also be nailed round the inside of the door to exclude draughts. Fix a blanket outside the door if the door opens inwards, or inside the door if the door opens outwards with strips of wood. The top of the blanket should be fixed to the top of the door frame. One side of the blanket should be fastened down the whole length of the door frame, on the side where the hinges are, by means of a strip of wood nailed to the frame. The other side of the blanket should be secured not more than two feet down, so that a flap is left free for going in and out. Arrange the blanket so that at least 12 inches trails on the floor to stop air from blowing underneath it. See illustration. If the blanket is kept damp during an air raid, it will give better protection.

## Friday As Franco's "Day Of Victory"

BURGOS, May 16.—The Minister of the Interior, Senor Suncer, has signed a decree ordering that May 16 be known as the "Day of Victory". On the evening of the 16th religious ceremonies, parades, and popular festivals will be held in all provinces. May 19 will be devoted to celebrations in Madrid.—Reuter.

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H. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Sea Shanties. Who Sails With Drake (Candish); A Wet Sheet And A Flowing Sea (Lloyd); Royal Naval Singers, Portsmouth. Cond. by C. T. Lee, R.N.; Songs Of The Sea (arr. Terry); R.N.; Whisky Johnny; Sally Brown; Let the Bulbine Run; Blow My Bully Boys; Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hills; Blow the Man Down; The Grand... Royal Naval Singers (Portsmouth) Cond. by C. T. Lee, R.N.

12.45 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Keep Smiling! (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune); Toy Land Medley; Intro: Teddy Bears' Picnic; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Parade of the Tin Soldiers; Punch and Judy Show; The Toy Train... with Anion and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London; Leslie Stuart Selection; Intro: Soldiers of the King; Tell me, pretty maiden; In the shade of the Palm; Little Dolly Daydream; Sweetheart May; Lily of Logana.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Victor Silvester and His Balloon Orchestra. I'm Getting Sentimental Over You—Swing Step; Shy—Quickstep; Once In A While—Slow Fox-Trot; Glimpse—Waltz (Film 'Firefly'); I'll Write A Love Song—Quickstep (from 'It's in the Bag'); My Secret Love Affair—Slow Fox-Trot (Film 'Lovely to Look At'); Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me—Waltz; I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight—Slow Fox-Trot (Film '52nd Street'); Maria, My Own—Rumba.

1.30 Rafter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Variety. Cinema Organ—Dancing Time No. 5; The Fox-Trot—Grandma Said; I miss you in the morning; The Waltz smiling; When the Shannon flows down to the Sea... Reginald Dixon; Vocal—Dis-Moi Pourquoi (French film 'La Goulueuse'); Le Bonheur Est Entre Dans Mon Coeur (French film 'La Goulueuse')... Lys Gauty with Orchestra; Dance—Orchestra—To Mother—With Love—Fox-Trot... Billy Cotton and His Band; Vocal—Vivienne (Stauss-Dale)... Al Bowly with Orchestra; Dance—Orchestra—Romany—Fox-Trot; Lonely—Fox-Trot... Geraldine and His Orchestra; Vocal—Rhythm Of The Waves (Klein, Koki and Stewart); The Island Of Maui Hula (Johnson and Noble)... Tony Martin with Mennie Klein and His Swing-a-Hula.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Essie Ackland (Contralto) and Stuart Robertson (Baritone). A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Lawson; Songs That Everybody Should Know; Intro: Here's a health unto His Majesty; Green Bottles; Massa's in de cold, cold ground; Come Landlord! Let the flowing bowl; Who's dat a-calling; What shall we do with the drunken sailors; Will ye no come back again; Goodnight, Ladies; Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore; A Song Of Thanks-giving (Allison); Sweet And Low (Barney, arr. Forwood)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano and Organ.

6.20 Walton—Facade Suites Nos. 1 and 2.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by William Walton.

6.45 London Relay—Just Off Piccadilly by James Parish.

## Bolivia To Join Anti-Red Pact

ROME, May 16.—Italian newspapers to-day publish a despatch from La Paz that Bolivia will shortly adhere to the anti-Comintern pact, following recent consolidation of her totalitarian government by President Busch.—Domei.

PARIS, May 16.—M. Daladier, who is Defence Minister as well as Prime Minister, had an interview of three-quarters of an hour this afternoon with General Kasprzycki, Polish War Minister, who accompanied the Polish Ambassador to Paris.—Reuter.

Characters: The Man; The Woman; The Stranger; Scene: A room in an empty house; Production by John Richmond.

7.05 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.07 Jack Jackson and His Orchestra with Frances Day and The Hatch. Some Other Time-Fox-Trot; Gypsy Violets—Fox-Trot... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; What Is This Thing? (Film 'Temptation'); Show Me The Way To Romance (Film 'Temptation')... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra; He Kissed Maggie; Maggie Kissed Him Back—Fox-Trot; Just As Long As The World Goes 'Round and Around—Fox-Trot... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; There's A New World (from 'Okya For Sound')... The Hatch (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—At The Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Mozart—Symphony No. 41 In G Major, K. 551 ('Jupiter'). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.31 Excerpts from Mozart's Operas.

"Die Entführung aus dem Serail"—Martina Allen; Margherita Ferras (Soprano) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra; "Carmen"—Madama, E. Ollendorf (Bass) with Piano Accompaniment; Give Me Thy Hand, O Fairest... Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schlusman (Baritone) with Orchestra; "The Marriage of Figaro"—The Letter Duet... Victoria Ursule (Soprano) with Orchestra; "The Marriage of Figaro"—I'll Have Vengeance... A. Kipnis (Bass) and E. Ruzicka (Mezzo-Soprano) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Grant, O Love; Vanish! Are Ye... Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Old Song Favourites.

Carry Me Back To Old Virginia (arr. Bill Halsey); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment; Old Times—Vocal Gems; Intro: Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey; The Ship I Love; Git yer 'air Cut; Champagne Charlie; After the Ball; Break the News to Mother; Ta-ra-ra-bom-de-ay... The Big Four Vocal Quartet with Piano; The Chestnut Tree (Kennedy, Connor and Kennedy); Let's All Sing Like The Birds Sing (Damerell and Hargreaves); She Was One Of The Early Birds (Connor); In The Shade Of The Old Apple Tree (Williams); Van Alstyne... The Audience Of The Paramount Theatre, London, led by Al Bellingham at the Organ.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 A Request Programme.

Impscho (Max Miller)... Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra; Remember? (Carroll Gibbons Looks Back); Intro: You Forget to Remember; You Again; My Blue Heaven; Can't Help Lovin' That Man; This Year's Kisses... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; Soldiers Of Fortune (Film 'The Girl of the Golden West'); Who Are We To Say (Film 'The Girl of the Golden West')... Madams—Fox-Trot (from 'Stars over Broadway')... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; Lullaby Of Broadway (from 'Gold Diggers of 1935')... Dick Powell (Vocal) with Orchestra; I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams—Quickstep (Film 'Sing your Sinners')... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Sing, Mister Charlie (Taylor, Brooks)... Judy Garland (Vocal) with Orchestra; My Heart Is Talking Lessons (Film 'Doctor Rhythm')... Geraldine and His Orchestra; Hawaii Calls (from the film)... Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus; The Stars Over Broadway—Humorous Sketch (Thomas); Sandy Powell; Moonlight and Shadows (Film 'Jungle Princess'); Thanks For The Memory (Film 'Big Broadcast of 1938')... Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra; Now It Can Be Told—Fox-Trot (Film 'Alexander's Ragtime Band')... Ray Noble and His Orchestra; Happy As A Lark (Film 'Breaking The Ice')... Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra; I'm Gonna Lock My Heart—Quickstep; There Goes My Affection—Quickstep... Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

11.00 Close Down.

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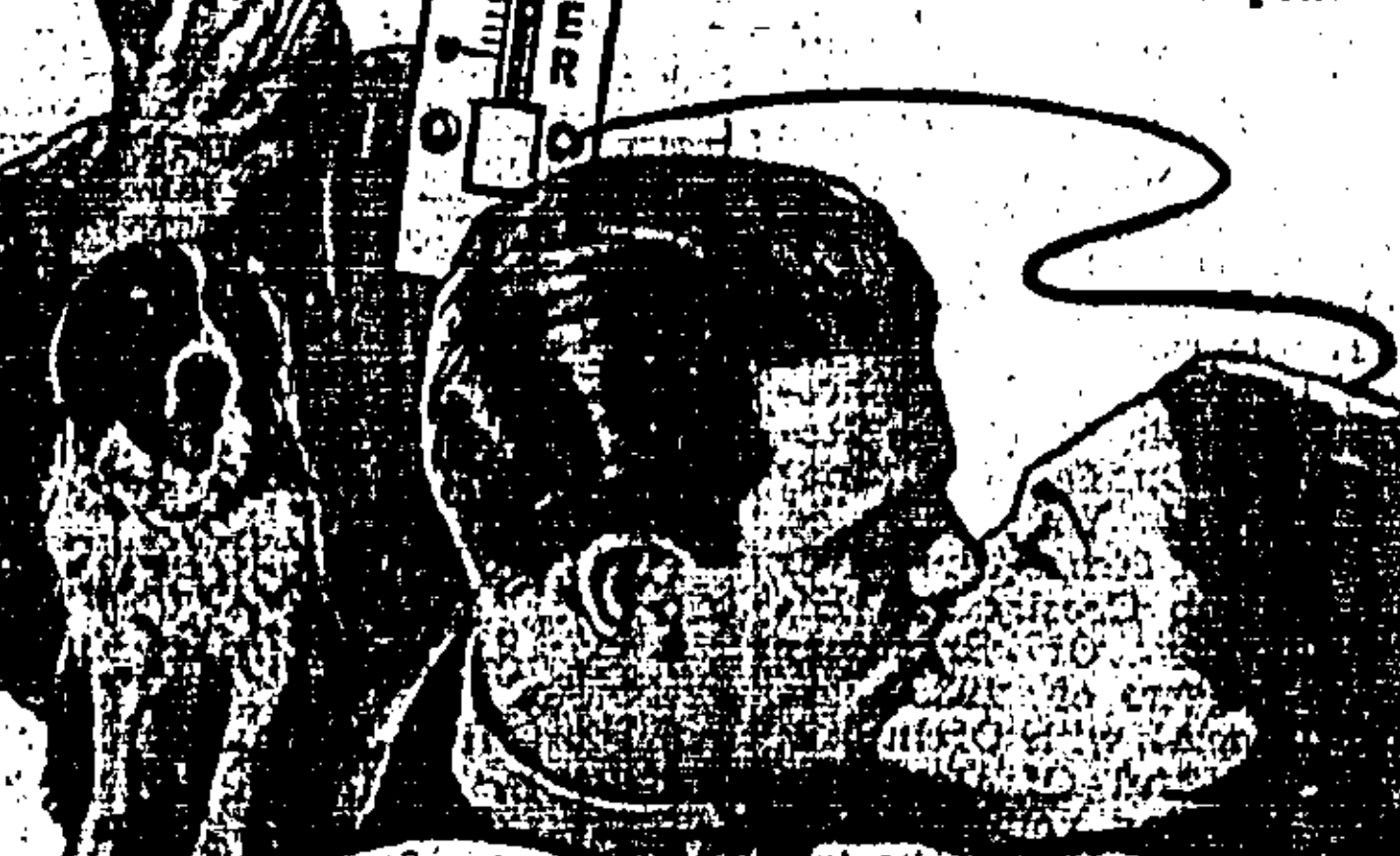
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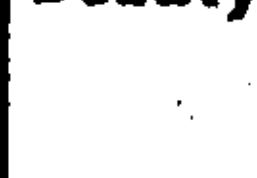


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## Kulungau

KULANGSU, the International Settlement near Amoy which is the scene of the latest Japanese attempt to interfere with foreign jurisdiction, is a somewhat remarkable place, insofar as no mention appears to be made of it in any of the twentieth century treaties, concluded by China with western Powers.

It is mentioned only once in all the treaties concluded by China, and that is in the Treaty of Nanking, which, in 1842, concluded the Sino-British War and, incidentally, gave Hongkong to the British. In this treaty there is the clause that British troops shall remain in Kulungau until such time as arrangements are made for the opening of the ports of China to British merchants.

It is incorrect to believe that Kulungau is an International Settlement by treaty with any foreign Powers. The history of the Settlement began during the Boxer uprising in 1900. The American consul at Amoy, at that time was Mr. A. Burlingame Johnson, who is still believed to be living in Pasadena, California. On his own initiative Mr. Johnson withdrew from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Amoy, against the account of the United States Government, sufficient funds to pay the salaries of local Chinese troops who were on the point of mutiny. Under great hazards and the cover of night, Mr. Johnson personally went with the money to the Amoy headquarters, paid the troops, and persuaded them to remain true to their trust of preserving peace and order within the city.

A few days previously the Japanese had landed their marine forces on Amoy Island for the presumed purpose of securing peace and order in the city. However, it was generally thought they were planning to take advantage of any excuse to seize Amoy. Fortunately, the excuse did not arise, for the Chinese troops restored order and, in due course, the Japanese withdrew. The money advanced by the American consul was subsequently refunded by the Chinese Government and the Consul considered the matter closed.

Months later Mr. Johnson received from the Chinese Government a suggestion that he accept Kulungau on behalf of the United States Government as an emolument for the valuable services which he had rendered. When the matter was referred to Washington, it was courteously declined by the United States Government.

In 1902, however, final arrangements were completed with the foreign Powers represented at Amoy for the International Settlement as at present constituted. In January, 1903, a Municipal Council was elected, and it began to function four months later.

Because British interests in Amoy have been predominant, the Municipal Council at Kulungau has largely comprised British members—the Chairmanship being a British prerogative since the Settlement was founded in 1903. Membership of the Council, however, has by no means been confined to Britons, as witness the fact that at the present time there are two Japanese (one of whom is Vice-Chairman) and an American member. Three Chinese members, nominated by representa-

## WHAT BRITAIN REALLY WANTS

84 Per Cent Vote For Closer Friendship With Soviet Russia.

AN overwhelming majority of people of all classes and all political parties in the United Kingdom is in favour of more cordial relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

This important fact has been established by the British Institute of Public Opinion at a moment in history when the relations between the two countries may be a paramount factor in maintaining European peace.

The Institute asked a representative cross section of the public this question:

"Would you like to see Great Britain and Soviet Russia being more friendly to each other?"

Of the total of those questioned that enabled the Tories to win the 1924 general election with the Zinoviev letter and led to the Arctos raid and the subsequent severance of diplomatic relations with the Soviet in 1927.

As recently as Munich, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in an effort to please Hitler, bowed to the bogey and continued studiously to cold-shoulder the Soviet.

BOGEY THAT WON AN ELECTION It was that bogey—cherished so long by the ruling classes—

## Who's An Haligonian?

SO popular has the I.Q. (Intelligence Quotient) test become in American newspapers that editors are at their wits' end to devise new mental posers—not too difficult, yet not too elementary.

Almost every journal in U.S.A. to-day features a memory test or a "What Do You Know?" general knowledge column.

High spot of this kind of brain teaser is the questionnaire which acts as a psychological probe, testing the competitor in such things as his loves, hates, phobias, disposition, character, etc.

Simple mental tests on everyday subjects are still the most popular. Typical example from current issue of "Commentator": If a native of Manchester is a Mancunian, how are the inhabitants of the following places described? Fifty per cent. score is average, over eighty excellent.

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Chicago         | 20. Wales       |
| 2. Paris           | 21. Iraq        |
| 3. London          | 22. Isle of Man |
| 4. Bay             | 23. Sicily      |
| 5. Liverpool       | 24. Savoy       |
| 6. Lombardy        | 25. Utah        |
| 7. Sicily          | 26. Kansas      |
| 8. The Philippines | 27. New Zealand |
| 9. Flanders        | 28. Cambridge   |
| 10. Zaire          | 29. Ceylon      |
| 11. The Levant     | 30. Cyprus      |
| 12. Peru           | 31. Aberdeen    |
| 13. Madrid         | 32. Lebanon     |
| 14. Denmark        | 33. Madagascar  |
| 15. Afghanistan    | 34. Ohio        |
| 16. Alsace         | 35. Colorado    |
| 17. New Jersey     | 36. Cairo       |
| 18. Punjab         | 37. Madras      |
| 19. Transvaal      | 38. Toledo      |
| 20. Halifax        | 39. Alaska      |
| 21. Genoa          | 40. Senegal     |
| 22. Moscow         | 41. Gascony     |
| 23. Normandy       | 42. Mars        |
| 24. Wyoming        |                 |

Answers to the above appear on page 7.

five Chinese bodies, were added in 1939.

As can be seen, the position created by the Japanese demands has not been rendered less difficult by the manner in which Kulungau was founded. As in other International Settlements in China, Japanese troops have legitimate right to land in Kulungau, and Japanese residents are legitimately entitled to representation on its Council. There, however, the Japanese rights, if only through usage, end. To conduct a house-to-house search, to detain Chinese subjects residing on the island, and to picket the wharves and waterfront (as has been done) is an usurpation of the authority of the Council. Although serious, these are minor violations of the rights of the residents of Kulungau compared with the demands made by the Japanese, which call for the resignation of the British Chairman and British chief of Police and the packing of the Council with enough Japanese members to establish predominant Japanese control.

It is unlikely that the Japanese demands will be acceded to. Future developments will show whether these demands were made independently by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in Amoy, or whether they had the connivance and authority of the Japanese Government. It is certain that any accession to the demands would be sufficient precedent for the Japanese to present similar demands in Shanghai. The situation at Kulungau, then, bears watching. It may have far-reaching consequences.



## A year-old battle still goes on

from SYBIL VINCENT

who is writing about the fight for oil in which Great Britain and the United States have been vitally concerned.

## MEXICO CITY

WHY suddenly an article from

Mexico? Because it is just a year since the great British and American oil industry here was expropriated by the Mexican Government.

You remember what a sensation there was at the time. Well, the dispute still goes on, is still the all-important question in Mexico just as it is among all your British financiers and investors interested in oil.

Everyone here, from high officials downwards, has a different theory as to the outcome of the negotiations between the companies and the Mexican Government.

Many are confident that General Cardenas, the President, will agree to a compromise and that the properties will not, in theory, be returned to the British and American interests, although they would manage the wells and market the oil.

Others are equally certain that Cardenas would rather see the country go bankrupt than let the companies in again.

## Cardenas the Idealist

ALL important in the dispute is the President's personality. Cardenas is a new type in Mexican politics—a fanatic, an idealist. Other Mexican politicians, who called themselves revolutionaries, have always been willing to flirt with capitalists to feather their own nests. But even those who have suffered most through Cardenas's acts and most deplore his policy do not doubt his sincerity.

Members of his family may have taken advantage of his position, but there has never been a breath of scandal against the President's personal integrity—something unique in Mexico.

The country undoubtedly has suffered as a result of the oil expropriation last year. The peso has lost a third of its value, and the cost of living has risen.

While the Mexican Government have been working the expropriated properties fairly successfully, they cannot afford to prospect and drill on anything like the gigantic scale which the companies did. When the present oil wells dry up there will be far fewer new wells to take their place.

But those nearest the President declare that these facts may not influence Cardenas—a Tarascan Indian with all the reckless disregard of consequences typical of his race when roused.

Apart from the oil industry, other British concerns in Mexico are all going through a difficult time. In spite of attempts to squeeze them out by impossible wage demands and taxes they are holding on in the belief that when Cardenas's term of office is up in July next year there will be a swing to the Right.

After all, the next most important question in Mexico City is whether the capital will shortly be plunged into darkness. Owing to last year's drought, the supply of power has already fallen low, and it is feared it will not last until the next rainy season, due at the end of May.

To economise on electricity in the evening Cardenas has put the clock forward so that the city is now an

hour and a half fast. This leads to confusion. Often the conservative and extremely religious Indians refuse to get up in the dark, but stick to the Hora de Dios (Time of God) instead of the Hora Oficial.

Mexico City is, in fact, a strange mixture of modern American town and overgrown Indian village.

Walk a few blocks from the skyscrapers in the Avenida Juarez and you are among rows of huts which might have been there before Cortes arrived.

## Sombreros and Sarapes

IN the busiest streets men in sombreros and sarapes and women with hair hanging down their backs squat beside the roadway displaying their goods on the kerb. Traffic thunders by, but they might be in a village market-place.

Everywhere also are traces of Spanish colonial days. An exquisite tiled patio will be hidden behind a row of shops, a gem of a sixteenth-century house or church wedged in among huge office buildings.

This mixture of modern and primitive Indian with a touch of old Spain makes up the life of the city. The most modern offices and shops shut from 1 until 4 p.m. for the siesta. But although this is a sacred Spanish tradition no Mexican dreams of taking a nap.

Northerners may find the mid-day sun oppressive, but to Mexicans used to the tropical coast, Mexico City is the Tierra Fria (cold district) where a siesta is unnecessary. So they just spend three hours over lunch.

Even by comparison with other Latin races the Mexicans lack any sense of time. For an appointment to be kept within an hour, however important the business, is something remarkable. A Mexican crowd appears the best tempered in the world. They never argue or exchange blows—if annoyed they simply draw guns or knives and use them right away.

## Kissing in Public Now

COMPARED with those of other Latin American countries, Mexican girls nowadays have a great deal of freedom. The duenna still exists, but at most a matter of form and easily shaken off. Apparently the Government encourage this new freedom. Recently a regulation forbidding kissing in public was revoked. Embraces are now permitted, provided they are not unseemly.

The señoritas still reserve their most elegant outfits for the bull fight. Polo, boxing, baseball and football have become increasingly popular, but with every class the torero still reigns supreme.

The huge bull ring, larger than any in Spain, is crowded every Sunday. And, even if the bulls are poor, a bull fight is never dull in Mexico City. Should the crowd feel that they are not getting their money's worth, they start fires all over the arena.

On the other hand, when a matador puts up a really good show, not only do the men throw their hats and sticks into the ring but the women do the same with their furs. These are later returned.

Recently, in the famous Corrido de Covadonga, the great Armillita performed the unequalled feat of killing eight bulls. Enthusiasts in the crowd were so delighted that they tore his magnificent embroidered suit, which had cost \$200, into shreds in an attempt to capture a piece as a souvenir.



## Criminal Sessions Reports

# Friends Expose Alleged Robbers To The Police

HOW TWO Chinese were arrested on information given by their friends was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Lok Sui-wah, 30, and Lok Kwai-ming, 18, cloth-makers, were tried before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on a charge of robbing Wu To, Jockey Club mafioo, of \$130, a silver watch and a leather jacket, on a pathway at Happy Valley on April 1.

The following comprised the jury: Messrs. T. C. Monaghan (Foreman), G. Towkey, A. Vanni, Mo Kung-tung, P. W. Xavier, Thomas Wong and H. Schuettle.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that as Wu was leading his pony up the hill about 5.30 a.m. on April 1, he was set upon by two men and robbed of the money and articles mentioned in the charge. Wu could not recognise his assailants, nor could he give any description, so that it seemed at first that the Police were faced with an almost impossible task of tracing the robbers. However, a few days later, the Police received information and as a result of that they got in touch with two men named To Chi-keung and Lo Kee.

"NOT ENTIRELY BLAMELESS" These two men had known the prisoners for a considerable time. They also knew that they were going to commit a robbery, what they were going to do, and what they had actually done. From a moral standpoint, said Counsel, they were not entirely blameless, but at the same time one could not lose sight of the fact that it was as a result of their coming forward that the Police were able to arrest the two prisoners.

Towards the end of March, went on Mr. Whyatt, to meet the second prisoner in Kowloon City. They had a conversation during which the name of Lo Kee, who was an ex-mafioo, was mentioned. The two met again on March 31, and this time the first prisoner was also present.

All three of them went to Lo's house in Kwai Fong Street, just below the stables. Being an ex-mafioo, Lo knew something of the habits of Wu, and he told the two prisoners that he carried a considerable amount of money with him. The four later left the house, returning about 6 a.m.

ALLEGED ATTACK DESCRIBED Meanwhile, Wu was leaving the stables, as was his habit, with a pony for Wongchung Gap where he was to hand it to a European for a morning ride. As he was approaching a pathway near Blue Road, he was set upon by two men, one of whom struck him in the eye, knocking him to the ground.

Lo and To would tell the Court that when they reached the vicinity of Kwai Fong Street, the two prisoners left them and went up a hill towards Blue Pool Road. They heard cries of "save life" and immediately afterwards saw the two prisoners running down. They called out to them, but they paid no attention and continued to run. Later the same morning, To and Lo went to the prisoners' hut in Kowloon City and asked them how much they had got. The first prisoner replied "not much" while the second gave them \$5 each.

The prisoners were subsequently arrested. When charged, they denied having taken part in the robbery. The case is proceeding.

## U.S.-Born Chinese Admits Crime

An American-born Chinese, Chan Yui-yu, 21-year-old, shop assistant, pleaded guilty to charges of armed robbery before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Chan was stated to have been one of a gang of three men concerned in a robbery in King Kwong Street, Happy Valley, on April 23, when money and jewellery valued at \$347 were stolen.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that none of the property had been recovered, and that Chan had refused to assist the Police in this direction.

His Lordship remanded Chan for sentence, saying: "You alleged you were born in the United States and as you are only a young man I will give you an opportunity to tell this Court why you did this foolish thing, who were with you at the time and where the property could be recovered."

## Hard Labour For Life Banishees

Four banishees were sentenced to three years' hard labour and another

## JAPANESE DESTROY AMERICAN MISSION

PEIPING, May 17. ANOTHER protest to Japan from America appears to be foreshadowed by the complete destruction on May 2 of the American mission station at Tungpei on the Honan-Hupeh border by Japanese planes.

The bombs completely destroyed the church and school, and there were several Chinese, though no foreign casualties. The Japanese army was supplied with a map showing the position of the mission a year ago.—Reuter.

to two years by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Criminal Sessions this morning on charges of breach of deportation order. All pleaded guilty.

Wan Kam-chuen had 11 previous convictions, eight of which were for returning to the Colony after banishment. His first offence dated back to 1920.

The plea that they were forced to return because of trouble in China was put forward by Chan Sing and Chan Sum. Each of them had six previous convictions and each had returned to the Colony four times since their banishment.

"You will have peace and quiet for three years," said His Lordship to Ho Kiu-yuen, who pleaded that he had to come back from Swatow, to where he was sent, because of disturbances there. He had seven previous convictions, five of which were for returning after having been banished.

In view of the fact that this was only the second time he had disregarded the deportation order, Lau Chung, who had four previous convictions, was given two years' hard labour.

Pleading guilty to charges of robbery and assault, with intent to rob Leung Ming, 30, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Leung was stated to have taken part in a robbery in a house at Ma Tau Wei Road, Hongkong, in the early hours of April 10, when one of the inmates was caught hold of by the neck. He was arrested as he was running out to the verandah from inside the house.

Three Years Prison For Woman

Sentence of three years' hard labour was imposed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Criminal Sessions this morning on Lo Kai, a woman, who pleaded guilty to possession of 27,000 heroin pills.

Lo was arrested in a flat in Queen's Road Central on April 11, following a raid by Revenue Officers. She stated that the pills were left with her by a travelling trader, who had gone to Macao, and that she did not know of their contents at the time.

## GERMAN TROOPS IN SPAIN

Berlin, May 16. For the first time German readers to-day saw in their newspapers pictures of German volunteers parading in Spain, and many people learned for the first time that there was a whole regular "German Legion" in Spain, under the command of Major-General Baron von Richthofen.

With the report of the law forbidding Germans to participate in the war in Spain, no secret whatever is now made of German participation in it.

It is expected that units of German volunteers will return immediately after the big parade in Madrid, and will march through Berlin.—Reuter Special.

## "Puppet" Notes Improve

PEIPING, May 17. It is announced by the semi-official press that Federal Reserve banknotes may no longer circulate in Manchuria (an autonomous area created by the Japanese Kwantung army, including a part of Mongolia, and parts of the Suiyuan and Chahar provinces). The Federal currency has improved during the past few days, and is now at a discount of 20 per cent. compared with the National currency. This is possibly the effect of the authorities no longer forcing extension of the F.R.B. circulation. The authorities are also reported to have released a considerable quantity of national currency in Tientsin in order to meet the demand there for business purposes.—Reuter.



MR. R. HALLIBURTON

## Warship To Search For Halliburton

WASHINGTON,

May 16.

THE Navy Department to-day said the U. S. S. Astoria will leave Manila to-day and arrive at Guam on Sunday after which she will renew the search for Mr. Richard Halliburton's junk Sea Dragon which was attempting a trans-Pacific crossing and has not been heard of for more than a month.—United Press.

## GUERRILLAS SCORE SUCCESSES

PEIPING, May 17.

CHINESE guerrillas continue to be very active in the Peiping area, and refugees are flocking in from Hualai, just north of the Hankow Pass, in which the Japanese forces have been engaged with a considerable band of the eighth route army.

West of Peiping, near the French trapist monastery, Japanese detachments which invaded the eighth route army territory there a few days ago were completely routed, leaving many dead, according to reliable travellers coming in from the hills.—Reuter.

## German Offer Rejected

STOCKHOLM, May 16. SWEDEN, Norway, and Denmark will reply simultaneously to-morrow to Herr Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact. Finland replied this evening.—Reuter.

## Swedish Answer

STOCKHOLM, May 16.—It is unofficially reported that the Swedish answer to Germany states that Sweden will remain absolutely neutral.

It states that Sweden appreciates Germany's offer but, in principle, does not want to sign a non-aggression pact.—United Press.

## Denmark To Accept

BERLIN, May 17.—Informed quarters understand that the formal replies of Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark to Herr Hitler's offers for non-aggression pacts will reach the Wilhelmstrasse at noon to-day. Denmark, according to the same quarters, will accept Germany's proposal on an understanding of her special position, while the other three countries will decline the offers on the ground of strict neutrality.—Domei.

## Five More Cases Of Cholera

Five more cases of cholera were reported to health authorities during the past 24 hours, which brings the total for the year up to 20.

Three of the new cases were from Victoria, and the remaining two from Kowloon. There were also 34 notifications of tuberculosis, five cases of measles, four of dysentery, three of diphtheria, two of meningitis, and one of enteric fever.

## Bank Hold-Up: \$20,000 Stolen

Pittsburgh, May 16. Three bandits to-day held up the Carrie Bank here. They herded 19 persons into the rear of the bank and escaped with loot expected to total \$20,000.—United Press.

## AUTHORESS WHO TRIED FIRST NOVEL AT 11, IN COLONY

POTHOOKS aside, the age of seven is a little early to demonstrate a literary bent, but it was at that age that Miss Leta Zoe Adams began the ambitious design of a book of short stories. Now this pleasant young lady, who is a through passenger by the Empress of Asia, has two mystery and adventure novels to her credit and will soon see publication of her third book.

Miss Adams' first short stories were written on a book of coloured tablets, and she told a Hongkong Telegraph representative this morning, she went very well for a few pages, putting a story on each page. Then she gave it up.

At the age of 11 she began her first novel, "I kept at it for about four chapters," she said, "and though I am no artist at all I tried to illustrate it. I still have it, and when I pull it out nowadays—it gives me many a good laugh."

Miss Adams' first published book was "The Mirror Murder," and this was followed by "The Hidden Witness." "The Island of the Red Guard" is due in the autumn.

FIRST VIEW OF ALEUTIANS "The Island of the Red Guard" tells a story of the Aleutian Islands—but Miss Adams had never seen the Aleutians until she made her present trip. "It seems to have a fair description of the place I have never seen," she said, "I have also written a story about Honolulu, but I shall not see Honolulu until I am on my way home. Thanks to other books I found the Aleutians very much as I had imagined them."

Though she is keeping a careful log of her impressions, Miss Adams does not know whether her present trip will yield another book. She is on pleasure bent.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

May 17, 1889. The bill for the disestablishment of the Established Church in Wales has been rejected.

The proposed abolition of the tea duty has been rejected.

We hear an extraordinary story showing the idea prevalent at home as to the famine in China. A lady sent out a large cake to her brother, a rather prominent man here, and in the accompanying letter expressed an affectionate hope that he was not suffering from the scarcity of food. The poor man went down into the cellar, gnawed the cake ravenously, and expired. Help had come too late.

General Edwards, the commander of the forces in Hongkong, will leave early next month for Australia. He is going officially, to inspect the defences of the continent, probably with a view to estimating the amount of assistance our Australian cousins could render here if events made it necessary.

### 25 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1914. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says with reference to reports that the Panama Canal is already opened to traffic, it is announced there that a service of small steamers commenced on the 9th inst., and a steady stream of towed barges is now going through. The tremendous congestion of traffic due to the closing of the Tehuantepec Railroad by the Mexican war is said to be responsible for this partial opening.

In the Reichstag, Herr von Jagow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, delivered a long speech on foreign affairs and a general defence in Europe. He continued that the Balkans were gradually settling down. The sharp anti-German tone in the Russian Press had advanced a similar echo in Germany. There were no positive antagonisms to prevent Germany and Russia living peaceably together.

The negotiations with Britain were being conducted in that friendly spirit which generally characterized Germany's relations with that country.

Many novel features are embodied in the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, the largest vessel in the world, which was to sail from Southampton on her maiden trip to New York to-day.

The following figures are for the Vaterland and her sister ship the Imperator, the largest vessel at present in service:

Tonnage	68,000	52,000
Length	330 feet	319 feet
Beam	100 feet	88 feet
Horse-power	65,000	62,000
Speed	25 knots (designed)	24 knots (actually done)

## Dirigible Hits Tree

LAKEHURST, May 16. A NAVY non-rigid dirigible K2 to-day struck a tree ripping open its bag, while landing.

The helium escaped and enveloped the landing ground. Commander Jesse L. Kenworthy and a crew of seven were shaken, but not hurt.

Lieut. Commander Donald Mackey was at the controls at the time of the accident.

The gondola was slightly damaged.

An inquiry has been ordered for Wednesday.—United Press.

## Autonomy For Trans-Jordan

## Britain's Important Concession

LONDON, May 16.

A communique on Trans-Jordan issued to-day states that the recent presence in London of Tausif Pasha, chief Minister of Trans-Jordan, has afforded an opportunity for discussing the working of the agreement governing the relations between Britain and the mandated territory of Trans-Jordan.

The Government found itself able to meet a number of Tausif Pasha's suggestions as contributing effectively to the further progress of Trans-Jordan toward the goal of full independence.

The Government agreed in principle with the formation of a Council of Ministers, or a Cabinet, each member of which is to be in charge of a department, and is responsible to the Amir.

The Government will consent to the deletion from the agreement of the existing restriction upon the Amir's powers for raising and maintaining military forces.

The Government agrees to the appointment of Trans-Jordan consular representatives in certain neighbouring Arab countries.

In a number of other matters, the Government accepted the Amir's suggestions, the general effect being to increase the discretionary authority of the Amir's Government.—Reuter.

There until seized when the U.S. entered the war in 1917. She became the Leviathan.—Ed.

### 10 YEARS AGO

May 6, 1929. The Governor has been pleased to appoint a Committee to review the provision at present existing for playing fields in Hongkong and on the mainland, to consider what provision is required for the future, and to make recommendations to Government in the matter.

The following gentlemen will constitute this Committee:

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Chairman); the Hon. the Director of Public Works; the Hon. Mr. W. E. S. Shenton; the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg; the Hon. Mr. S. W. Teo, O.B.E.; the Director of Education; Commander F. H. D. Byron, R.N.; Captain K. V. B. Benfield, D.S.O.; M.C.; Mr. H. R. B. Hancock; Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E.; Mr. M. K. Lo; Mr. A. el Arculli.

The Secretary is Mr. T. Megarry, of the Colonial Secretary's Office.

There were eight entries for the May qualifying competition of the Adamson Cup by members of the Junior Section of the Golf Club.

A. J. W. Dorling (82-10) and C. A. Grimes (84-18) tied with scores of 66 and thus qualified.

Other scores were J. H. Stewart, 72 (80-24) and T. Young, 81 (89-18).

### 5 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1934. The stately Cathedral of Arras, destroyed by German shell-fire during the War, has been rebuilt. The task was completed to-day and the Cathedral re-dedicated.



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## MENTAL TEST: Answers to Questions on page 6

1. Chicagoan	14. Dane	27. Iraqi	40. Abaddonian
2. Parisian	15. Afghan	28. Manxman	41. Lebanese
3. Oxonian	16. Irish	29. Dubliner	42. Madagascan
4. Baltimorean	17. New Jerseyite	30. Saverian	43. Airghian
5. Liverpudlian	18. Punjabi	31. Utahian	44. Colardan
6. Lombard	19. Transvaler	32. Damascene	45. Chilian
7. New Yorker	20. Italian	33. New Zealander	46. Cairene
8. Philistine	21. Genoese	34. Canabrigian	47. Madral
9. Viennese	22. Asiatic	35. Scotchman	48. Thiodan
10. Tverian	23. Muscovite	36. Cypriote	49. Australian
11. Levantine	24. Norman	37. Singalese	50. Bengalese
12. Peruvian	25. Wyomingite	38. Cypriot or	51. Glasan
13. Madrilian	26. Welsman	39. Cypriot or	52. Martian



# RAIN INTERFERES WITH COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

## SUSSEX, YORKS ONLY TEAMS TO WIN FIXTURES NO PLAY POSSIBLE AT LORD'S FOR TWO DAYS

London, May 16. Rain interfered with several matches in the County Cricket programme and only in two matches was a definite result reached. Sussex defeated Leicestershire by seven wickets and Yorkshire beat Kent by 101 runs.

Somersetshire, Derbyshire, Notts and Hampshire had to be content with points on first innings. No play was possible again to-day in the match between the M.C.C. and the West Indies, and the game was abandoned as a draw.

### LEICESTER v. SUSSEX

At Leicester, Sussex defeated Leicestershire by seven wickets. Leicestershire scored 229 and 216, while Sussex made 381 for nine wickets declared (Harry Parks 141) and 59 for three.

### YORKSHIRE v. KENT

At Leeds, Yorkshire defeated Kent by 101 runs in a low-scoring match. In their first innings, Yorkshire were dismissed for 169 but Kent replied with only 100. In the second, Yorkshire declared at 171 for nine and Kent were sent back for 159, Robinson taking six wickets for 42.

### LANCASHIRE v. SOMERSET

At Manchester, Somersetshire took points on first innings from Lancashire. Somerset declared their first innings closed at 372 for six wickets, Harold Gimblett scoring 108 and Lee 155 not out.

Lancashire were dismissed for 181, Hazell taking seven wickets for 95 runs, and in the follow-on they had made 131 for one when stumps were drawn.

### DERBYSHIRE v. SURREY

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire won first innings points from Surrey. Derby scored 209 in the first innings, Gregory taking five for 40, and 63 for one in the second, while Surrey made 199 in their sole innings of the wicket. Copson captured five Surrey wickets for 47 runs.

### NOTTS v. GLAMORGAN

At Nottingham, Notts took points on first innings from Glamorgan. Notts declared their first innings at 489 for seven, Gunn scoring 110, and in reply Glamorgan made only 139, Butler taking five for 41 and Voco four for 43. In the follow-on, the Welshmen had made 157 for wickets when stumps were drawn.

**HAMPSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE**  
At Portsmouth, Hampshire also won first innings points from Warwickshire. Warwick scored 183, the Rev. J. W. J. Steele taking six for 62, and 152 for five, while Hampshire made 259 for six wickets declared, Cresso contributing 104.

**CAMBRIDGE v. MIDDLESEX**  
Cambridge University abandoned their match against Middlesex as a draw owing to rain. The scores were Middlesex 209, Cambridge 244 for eight (Thompson 133 not out).

**M.C.C. v. WEST INDIES**  
The M.C.C. v. West Indies match was also abandoned as a draw. On

Saturday, the M.C.C. hit up 435 for seven wickets, but no play was possible on Monday and to-day owing to rain.—*Reuter*.

## Kay Stammers Faltered At Roehampton

By Gordon Wesley

London, Apr. 16. Miss Mary Hardwick, officially ranked No. 3, beat Miss Kay Stammers, ranked No. 4, by 7-6, 6-4, in the final of the women's singles in the Surrey hard court lawn tennis championships at Roehampton yesterday.

It was noticeable that Miss Hardwick's drives had more speed than those of Miss Stammers and, moreover, they were produced with less effort. But more noteworthy, in the first set, at any rate, was that Miss Hardwick outwitted her opponent.

Miss Hardwick took an early lead of four games to one in the first set. I could not help wondering why Miss Stammers, with her wealth of experience, allowed herself to be caught in those traps. But hardly had I thought that when Miss Stammers had her turn in doing Miss Hardwick down by equally clever tactics.

### FELIXSTOWE TITLE

At 5—all the initiative changed hands and Miss Hardwick, playing beautiful tennis, won the set in the 12th game. Miss Stammers flattered only to deceive when she rushed to 3-0 in the second set with some nice drops and excellent volleys.

F. J. David, with the eyes of most of the Lawn Tennis Association's selectors on him in view of the forthcoming Davis Cup match between Britain and New Zealand, beat D. C. Coombe, one of the New Zealand team, by 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 0-6, 8-6, in the final of the men's singles.

Miss B. Nuthall led Mrs. K. J. Underwood by 6-0, 6-2 in the final of the women's singles, at the Felixstowe tournament yesterday, and was thrice within a point of victory at this stage, but in the end Mrs. Underwood won a remarkable match by 0-6, 13-11, 6-4.

E. J. Filby beat L. Shaff by 9-7, 6-4 in the men's singles final.



A group picture taken last week of the Radio and Postal Sports Club hockey team which recently won the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament. The team went through the Tournament without a single defeat. Awtar Singh, the captain, is seated in the centre of the middle row.—*Ming Yuen*.

## DICK METZ LEADING WINNER

Golf Pros' Winter Tour Tournaments

Asheville, N. C., Apr. 10.

The big winner of the 1939 winter golf tour is Dick Metz, 27-year-old Chicago professional, who has pocketed U.S.\$5,585 since Jan. 1.

Of his total winnings, \$1,200 represented top prize money in the Asheville open tournament, which he won yesterday with a thrilling stretch finish.

Metz had a 72-hole aggregate of 284 for the tournament, played over three Asheville courses. His last round par 72 gave him a one-stroke lead.

Bracketed behind him in second place with 285 were Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., the 54-hole leader, and Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill.

Revolta had two bits of trouble during the tournament that possibly cost him victory. The first round he took six strokes on a hole, after getting on a par 3 green. Yesterday one of his drives hit a spectator and he was ejected from the clubhouse, causing him to play a safety shot.

Hogan and Revolta were two strokes ahead of the next group, Gene Kunes of Philadelphia, Jimmy Thomson, of Shawnee-on-Deleware, Pa., and Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, who finished with 287.

### LAST STOP

Asheville was the last stop on the winter tour.

Besides Metz, other leading money winners were: Byron Nelson, Reading, Pa., \$4,632; Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., \$4,407; Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., \$4,440; Ralph Guldahl, Madison, N. J., \$4,202; E. J. Harrison, Oak Park, Ill., \$4,189; Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., \$3,679; Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., \$3,325; Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., \$2,804; Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee, Pa., \$2,740; Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., \$2,144.

## RAIN INTERFERES League Tennis And Cricket Match Postponed

Yesterday's programme of four matches in the B Division of the Lawn Tennis League was postponed because of the slight drizzle which prevailed throughout the afternoon.

Continuation of the cricket match between Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery, in the final of the Large Units Knockout Competition, was also postponed because of the unsettled weather. Play will be resumed this morning at 11 a.m.

## DANISH TEAM WINS

Copenhagen, May 16. The Danish international football team beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by three goals to one in a match to-day.—*Reuter-Bulletin*.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Filipino Davis Cuppers Playing Here To-day

SCHEDULED to participate in a tennis exhibition at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day and tomorrow are Amado Sanchez and Felisimo Ampon, the Filipino Davis Cup players, who are passing through the Colony on their way to the United States to meet the winner of the Mexico-Australia tie in the North American Zone of the 1939 Davis Cup Competition. As No. 1 ranking player of the Philippines, Sanchez's place in the two-men team was assured long ago; but Ampon's selection became certain only after a trial match in which he defeated Leonard Gavia, who hurt his hand and was unable to play off the remaining two matches that had been arranged to enable the selectors to choose a man to accompany Sanchez. We in Hongkong know Sanchez. He is the present national champion. Last December he won the Metropolitan championship and went to Saigon together with Leonard Gavia to represent the Philippines in the Far Eastern Championships. On their way there, they passed through

### Previous Challenges

THE Philippines have sent two delegations to previous Davis Cup matches. In 1929 Francisco and Guillermo Aragon were sent to compete in the series in San Francisco and lost five matches to nothing to the Japanese team. In 1928 Lope Yngayo and Guillermo Aragon represented the Islands in the tournament in Vienna. Yngayo won a single match from Armands of Austria when the latter sprained his ankle in the second set and had to default. The Austrians won the other four matches. As Sanchez and Ampon are more than likely to meet Australia, who have been tipped to take the Davis Cup from the Americans, they do not seem to have much hope of surviving, but the P.A.A.F. knows that. They are sending Sanchez and Ampon to the States to pick up valuable experience which will come in useful later.

### An Old Friend

HONGKONG cricketers in general, and K.C.C. members in particular, will be interested to know that F. S. W. Smith, former Kowloon Cricket Club all-rounder, has returned to the East, although he has not managed to get as far as Hongkong. "Smithy", who was once to his intense delight and amusement, described in a local newspaper as "Hongkong's Bradman"—I think he made two successive centuries—is now in Bombay, complete with wife and family. Incidentally, another youngster has arrived since "Smithy" departed from these shores. He has hardly been here long enough, so he reveals in a letter to a Hongkong friend, to form much impression of the place, but he believes he is going to like it. He adds, incidentally, that he had "quite a fair season at cricket last year. I scored 300 runs and averaged 30". Not bad going, that. He's a bit doubtful about whether he will get any cricket in Bombay. Not because they don't play the game there! But because "I believe the standard is a bit higher than I can attain". But I, for one, shall be surprised if we don't hear of some doughty deeds by "Smithy" before he has been in Bombay very long. With a characteristic note he ends his letter: "If there are any of my old Hongkong pals passing through on their way home, the wicket and I will be delighted to try and entertain them. I can be found practically next door to the Taj Mahal."

Amado Sanchez, he's ranked No. 1

the Colony and took part in an exhibition at the Kowloon C.C. Without wishing to be rude, one has to admit that Sanchez that day was a terrible disappointment. He could do little right, and was completely outshone by Gavia, whom he had beaten in Manila just before they sailed. But I was assured by many who saw him at Saigon, where conditions are more like those in Manila, that he was a different player altogether at Saigon and played a 100 per cent better there than he had done in Hongkong.

### "Mighty Mito"

DESCRIBED as the most improved player in the Philippines this year, Ampon, who is nicknamed "Mighty Mito", was recently ranked No. 4 in the Islands, but in the try-out matches for the team sent to

## New Timing Method Now Being Sought

Cleveland. A simple pendulum—an iron ball and a wire—swinging back and forth in a Cleveland office. Its oscillations threaten to break into an explosion among the world's track and swimming stars.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation is trying to establish a "standard deviation" for timekeepers in the two sports. It proposes to recognise future record-smashing marks only when they exceed existing records by a fixed minimum figure, or deviation, set up to allow for error.

The pendulum is the idea of Floyd Rowe, Physical Education Director of Cleveland schools and member of a special research committee sponsored by the international body. Daily he and other trained athletic officials clock the swinging ball for a specific number of oscillations. Their computations to date disclose an average deviation of .032 seconds, due principally, Rowe concludes, to timers' mistakes in starting and stopping a stopwatch.

EXTENSIVE TESTS  
"So we should deduct at least that much in the future when we establish records," he has advised other members of the research group. He also recommended extensive tests with watches to ascertain what mechanical deviation may exist.

"To get 100 per cent accurate results we'll have to adopt electrical timing devices clocking 1,000th of a second," Rowe said. He observed this might mean that records now held by Jesse Owens, Glenn Cunningham, Johnny Weismuller and other stars in the two sports might just almost forever.

"To-day's errors give the performer all the breaks," he added. "Eliminate them and the boys will have to try a lot, lot harder."

## Don Budge Opens English Tour

Wembley, May 16. Donald Budge, former Wimbledon champion, opened his English professional tennis tour to-day, beating W. T. ("Big Bill") Tilden at Wembley Stadium by 6-2, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

## MIXING OF COUNTERFOILS IN IRISH SWEEP

Dublin, May 16.

The mixing of the counterfoils for the Derby draw, which began to-day in the Dublin Mansion House in brilliant colourful setting, attracted thousands of spectators, including many from the United States, Canada and Australia who happened to be over here on holiday.

Two hundred pretty girls, attired in graceful and picturesque costumes specially designed for the sweepstakes, fed the counterfoils to the two big pneumatic mixing machines which were invented by one of the Trust's own engineers to ensure that every scrap of paper worth a potential fortune has a fair chance of winning one of the golden prizes.

The setting on this occasion represented Lady Luck as a benign personality bestowing upon humanity the means to obtain happiness, and all the usual good luck mascots are interwoven into ingenious design both at the entrance to the Mansion House and in the historic Round Room where the mixing is now taking place and where the draw will commence on Friday morning.

As usual the prize fund, the exact amount of which will not be made known until the morning of the draw, will be divided into as many units of £100,000 as the total sum permits, and these will be subdivided so that drawers of the first horse will receive £30,000 each. Drawers of the second horse get £15,000 each and drawers of the third horse £10,000 each.

In addition there will be 50 residual prizes and a great many cash prizes of £100 each.

Drawers of horses not in the first three as well as non-runners will receive approximately £397 each. The mixing will continue tomorrow and on Thursday—*International Press Bureau*.

## FOUR MATCHES IN "C" DIVISION FOR THIS AFTERNOON

If courts are fit for play, four matches will be decided in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League this afternoon.

The programme will be as follows:  
Craighower C.C. v. Cen. British Arm.  
Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Tong  
Club de Recoletos v. South China A.A.  
Radio Sports v. Indian R.C.

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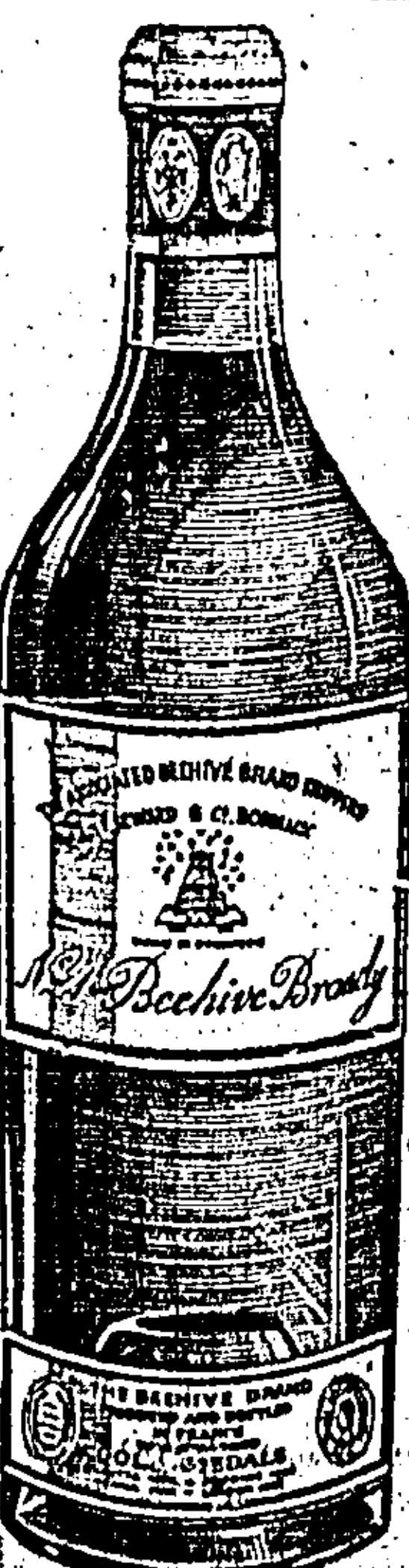
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Yorkshire Expect To Keep Cricket Honours

Glutted By Embarrassment Of Riches: A. B. Sellers To Lead County Once More

By Ronald T. Symond

County cricket clubs are preparing for a season in which the Championship will not be abnormally affected by the calls of Test cricket.

The jolly West Indian cricketers, who began their tour at Worcester on May 6, will play only three Test matches, each of three days' duration, so that demands for the services of international players will not unduly upset the county programme.

In fair weather or in foul, the great Yorkshire team, champions for the eleventh time since the war, must start once more as favourites for the championship. A. B. Sellers, who has matured his genial leadership to a point of clockwork efficiency, again resumes the captaincy. With all his veterans again on parade, he can look forward to the coming battle with something more than confidence.

With N. W. D. Yardley and P. A. Gibbs available for regular play, the batting is now glutted with an embarrassment of riches, and this fortunate state of affairs will permit the occasional resting of leading players.

Behind the formidable regular attack of Bowes, Verity, Smalles, and Robinson, there are Leyland, Hutton, and N. W. D. Yardley, all able to keep an end going very usefully, so that the team, whose brilliant fielding is proverbial, are well armed at all points.

HOST OF RESERVES

As if these rare resources were not already enough to make other counties envious, Yorkshire keep in reserve an eager host of 70 culls, all straining under the direction of George Hirst to force their way into the team. Ambition must be made of stern stuff among the batsmen of this hopeful regiment, and they are trying to gain admittance to a team of which the regular number ten, Verity, has more than once opened the innings for England!

Arthur Wood, the wicketkeeper, and the most fairy-told of weight who ever charmed spectators with his relish for the fun of the game, is to enjoy a benefit this year. The Middlesex match at Bradford on July 8-11 has been allocated to this purpose, and every cricketer will wish Wood the sunniest of weather. But in Yorkshire a benefit is a benefit, rain, hail, or snow, and not wholly dependent on the hazards of a single match. Already 23 local secretaries have been appointed to spread the appeal to every corner of the county.

SURREY HOPES

Surrey have a new captain in H. M. Garland Wells, who takes over an improving team who won third place in the championship last year.

In addition to the solid foundation provided by the batting of Fishlock, Gregory, Squires, and Darling, the club have two vastly improving batsmen in Whitfield and Parker, and three sparkling hitters in Watts, F. R. Brown, and H. M. Garland Wells himself.

The attack was handicapped last year by the falling off in form of Gover, who suffered from an injured knee. Watts came to the rescue with the best bowling of his career, which was the principal feature in the success of the team. If he can continue in this form, and if Gover, whose knee appears to have recovered, is himself again, the opening attack should be better than ever.

BROWN'S VALUE

Parker, Squires, and Gregory are all useful change bowlers, but much will depend upon the frequency with which F. R. Brown is able to play. His erratic but dangerous bowling, his first-rate fielding, and his magnificent hitting make him a match-winning all-rounder of exceptional quality.

Daley and King have left the staff, and the only newcomer is Nevell, formerly of Middlesex.

Much work has been done on the Oval ground during the winter in moving up the Terraces on the west side of the ground—improvements which will add considerably to the comfort of spectators.

The Yorkshire match, beginning on July 29, has been set aside for the benefit of Gregory, whose popularity and skill have earned him a generous measure of recognition.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Hampshire County Cricket Club have appointed G. R. Taylor to captain their team in the coming season. C. G. A. Paris, last year's captain, is unable to carry on the duties because of the pressure of business.

Mr. C. J. B. Wood, formerly captain of Leicestershire County Cricket Club, has been appointed assistant secretary to the club.

Fred Taylor, 23-year-old, 6ft. medium-fast bowler, has joined the Warwickshire ground staff and is to start qualifying immediately. In the last two seasons he has played for Staffordshire in the Minor Counties competition.



Dennis O'Keefe and Maureen O'Sullivan are the principals in 'Hold That Kiss' coming to the King's Theatre.

Happy Valley Golf Draw FIRST SUMMER COMPETITION

The following is the draw for the First Summer Singles Competition at Happy Valley.

Bye into Second Round:—H. N. Williamson (10). First Round:—C. E. Moore (14) v. W. Ahern (9); J. W. Mayhew (8) v. L. Col. Matthews (12); V. S. Ebbage (18) v. Surg. Comdr. Nicholson (8); A. J. Dennis (9) v. E. Tuck (14); W. Hewitt (13) v. W. H. Jowitt (12); G. Davies (12) v. Hugh Smith (8); N. J. Booker (13) v. G. E. Wilton (12); F. Buckle (12) v. A. D. Humphreys (9); S. F. Chubb (16) v. A. J. Macfadyen (18); T. Low (10) v. W. S. Hillier (8); C. M. Stark (9) v. G. T. May (13); J. W. Macdonald (9) v. K. S. Robertson (4); J. Forbes (9) v. A. McKellar (9); W. F. Barnes (10) v. J. W. Reeve (13).

Bye into Second Round:—A. L. Powell (18). The first named played in each match is the challenger and is responsible for dates. The Committee may alter dates if necessary, on account of the condition of the course. Handicaps will be as above throughout.

The first round must be completed on or before June 4, the second on or before June 11, the third on or before July 2, the semi-final on or before July 16 and the final on or before July 30.

All these rounds will be played on the morning of the above dates unless otherwise agreed upon.

STRUCK BY GOLF BALL

Philippines Chief Justice Suffers Contusion

Baguio, May 1. Chief Justice Ramon Avancena suffered a contusion on the head when he was hit by a golf ball driven by Dr. Joaquin Lado to-day.

The chief justice was playing a foursome with Associate Justices Carlos Imperia, Jose P. Laurel and Manuel Moran. After he was struck by the golf ball, Justice Avancena was able to walk to his automobile and was taken to the Baguio hospital, where he was X-rayed for a possible fracture. Dr. Facundo Esquivel, head of the hospital, said the chief justice was merely suffering from contusion. Justice Avancena returned home after the treatment.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 16.

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Baseball Giants Lose But Yankees Win Match

New York, May 16.

The following are the results of matches in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 12 10 0 Chicago 2 4 0

(Camilli and Lavagetto homered for the Dodgers and Leiber for the Cubs).

Boston 1 7 0 Cincinnati 4 10 2 Philadelphia 5 9 0 Pittsburgh 8 11 2

New York 6 7 1 St. Louis 7 15 3

(Medwick, Mize and J. Martin homered for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 5 8 1 New York 7 8 1

(Gordon and Selkirk homered for the Yankees).

Chicago 4 6 0 Boston 18 10 1

(Loer homered for the Red Sox).

Detroit 6 13 0 Washington 2 9 1

The match between Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics will be played to-night.—Reuter.

\$30,000 DONATED TO CHARITY

Stewards Of Jockey Club Make Votes

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have donated \$30,000 to charity for the current year. The following sums have been voted to the various institutions:

Hongkong Benevolent Society	\$ 2,500
War Memorial Nursing Home—Endowment Fund	2,000
British Fund for Relief of Distress in China	2,000
Diocesan Boys Schools & Orphanages	2,000
Little Sisters of the Poor	2,000
Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals	1,750
Sailors' Home & Missions to Seamen	1,750
The Salvation Army	1,750
Poppy Day Fund	1,500
Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1,500
Tung Wah Hospital	1,500
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Hongkong Society for Protection of Children	1,500
Sailors' & Soldiers' Home	1,000
St. John Ambulance Association	1,000
Children's Playground Association	1,000
South China Union of Seventh-Day Adventists	600
St. Louis Industrial School	600
Society of St. Vincent de Paul—Blind Home	500
Cheero Club	500
Boy Scouts Association	500
Canossian Convent	500
Boys & Girls' Club Association	300
Ministering Children's League	250
	\$30,000

Tennis On If No More Rain Falls

At 1 p.m. it was announced that if no more rain falls before 4 p.m., the tennis exhibition arranged to take place at the Hongkong C.C. this afternoon will be on.

Amade Sanchez and Felicissimo Ampon, the Philippine Davis Cup players who will participate in the exhibition, are arriving by the President Pierce from Manila at 3 p.m. The programme for to-day is as follows: Sanchez and Ampon v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui. Ampon v. Tsui Yun-pui. Sanchez and Ampon v. W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman.

The s.s. Bangalore left Shanghai yesterday and is due here at about 7 p.m. to-morrow.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th, and Monday, 29th May, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th May, 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Trading to-day was on a small scale coupled with a rather subdued tone. Prices however, showed no signs of sagging and the deals reported were either at quoted rates or slightly better than those ruling at the opening.

Buyers Hongkong Bank \$1,350. Canton Ins. \$230. H.K. Fire \$180. H.K. Wharves \$100 1/2. H.K. Docks \$17 1/2. Providents \$4.00. H.K. Lands \$34 1/2. Humphreys \$7 1/2. H.K. Realties \$4.30. H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2. Star Ferries \$65. China Lights (Old) \$8.40. China Lights (New) \$5.30. Sandakan Lights \$11.90. Telephone (Old) \$23 1/2. Canton Ice \$1. Cements \$12 1/2.

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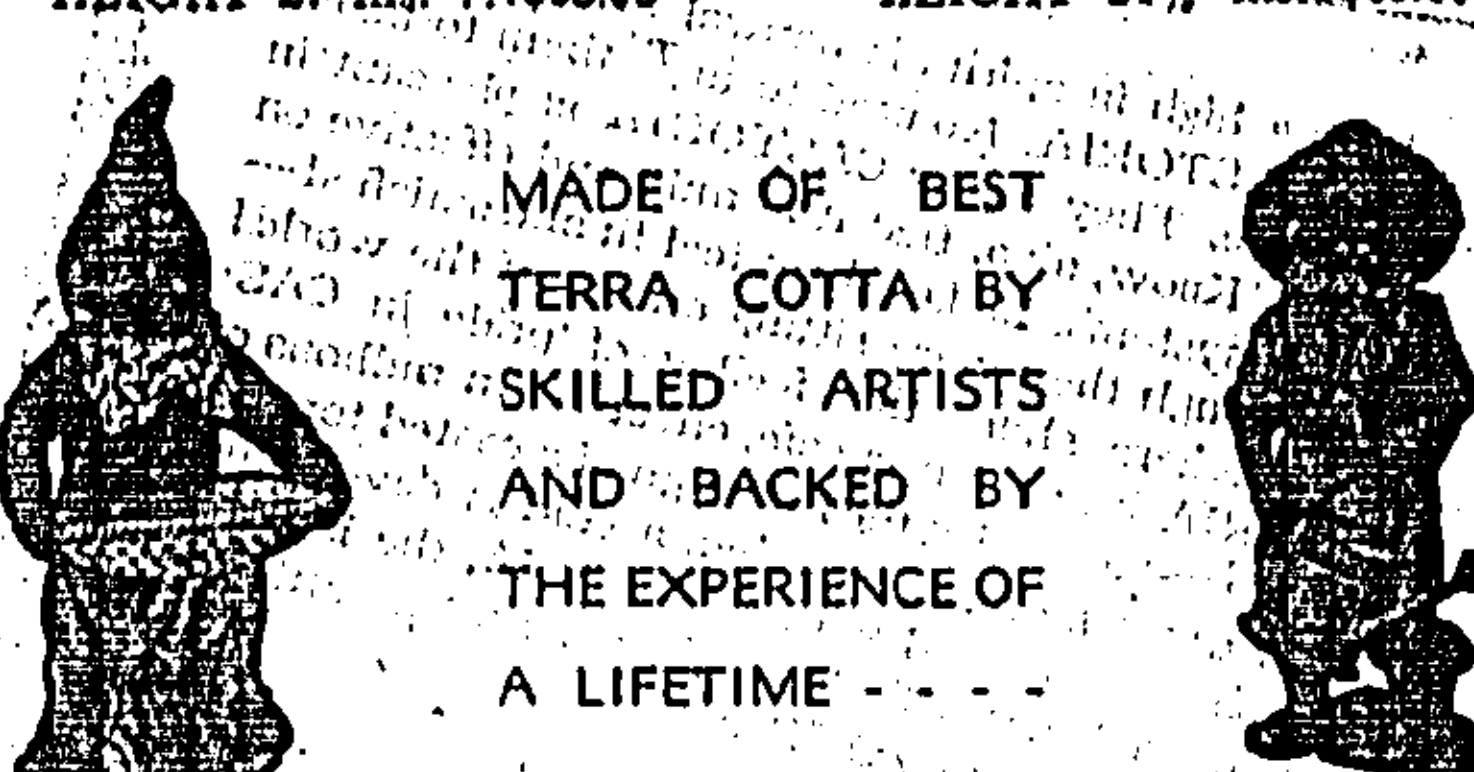
Sellers Canton Ins. \$235. Union Ins. \$440. H.K. Docks \$17.90. Providents \$4 1/2. H.K. Hotels \$4.05. H.K. Lands \$35. H.K. Realties \$4 1/2. H.K. Tramways \$10.00.

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### SURPLICE LINE HIGHER

It takes a pretty clever dress-maker to drape well. Surely, it's no job for an amateur. The material must be on the bias, so that the effect is bias, too. The old surplus line, cutting the figure in a long diagonal or bias line, has always been popular with older women and with large ones. By raising this line, it has been made younger looking and just as slenderising. Small wonder, then, that we have dresses, even blouses, draped in this up and coming manner.

You all know by now that the so-called monastic dress is the news of the fashion world. It's all done with a belt. The dress, cut on the bias, hangs from the shoulder, and is gathered in at the waistline. Absurdly simple, just about every third woman one meets has gone this way. This is unfortunate, since it really isn't an every-woman dress. Like most things, it takes a good figure; although, in case you are interested, it is being featured in "mother-to-be" dress collections.

### DRAPES IN FULL SWING

Draperies, gathers and pleats that hold in, then release fullness, are all in full swing. The smooth hip line coveted for so many years seems to have suffered an eclipse.

At a New York first night a distinguished audience attended the premiere of "The American Way." A preference for things in pale blue, pale pink, white, and black was indicated. Many of these dresses were full-skirted, but they rivalled slim skirts in other fabrics. The gowns were frequently complemented by sequin jackets, or sequin embroidery appeared on cloth wraps or satin capes. The latter worn in white, with gold spangles forming a design at the shoulders.

One beige satin skirt was dotted in gold. Also effective was a full-skirted gray satin. Usually brightly coloured satin slippers gave a contrast to these light-coloured gowns. There were a number of long capes worn both in light and dark materials. And long fur coats seemed almost new, compared to the endless number of little fur jackets of mink, ermine and more often the various foxes.



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## Are You In A Rut?

"I DON'T know why it is," sighed Mrs. B., "but my family seem to find me so dull these days. Of course, I know I'm definitely middle-aged and not so active as I was. But still—"

Vaguely she felt that something was wrong and, instead of looking to herself for the trouble, was apt to blame her children and her husband for the neglect.

Actually, like many other middle-aged women, Mrs. B. had let herself slip into a backwater. She had lived in the same house for twenty years, cooked the same meals, gone to the seaside every year for her holidays. She was so bound by habit that she would not even have known how to break herself of it.

The result was that everyone did find her dull, for she had been saying and thinking the same things for so long that one knew automatically what to expect whenever she started to speak.

Now, that may seem rather a gloomy picture, but it is certainly the fate in store for every married woman approaching middle-age, unless she does something about it.

Take your clothes first of all.

## Hiking For Health And Happiness

MANY women and girls admit regretfully that they are "too good at games" regretfully because they realise how much they are missing in health and happiness.

But there is a form of exercise which everyone can enjoy no matter their age, their athletic ability, or their financial resources, and that is hiking. Moreover, hiking in moderation has a definite therapeutic value for women and girls who, for the greater part of the week, are tied to household duties, or confined to offices.

To hike successfully you have to be properly clad to meet all kinds of weather. You must eat the proper kind of food. And you must make up your mind to get the greatest possible stimulus from each outing.

Your primary consideration will be your feet. You should buy the best heavy waterproof shoes you can afford. You have no idea what a feeling of stability, sensible shoes can give! Wear woolly socks.

Head comfort comes next. A knitted cap, or a roll-up felt hat which can be slipped into your pocket and brought out when hiking.

If you choose a short, well-cut skirt, flared, pleated, or gored, it will add immensely to the enjoyment of your outings. With this warmer weather a silk sports shirt should be worn.

### Travel Lightly

You should always keep a small "tidy-up" outfit in your haversack and also a first-aid outfit. But, the lighter you travel, the happier will be your going. Sometimes you'll want really warm waterproof. At other times, a light-weight "mao" will do. It is imprudent, however, to set out without one or the other.

There are many hobbies connected with hiking—nature study, geology, photography, and sketching. Even if you are never more than a dilettante at one of these subjects, you will derive immense satisfaction from it. And if you take to hiking, you will find that you have a recreation which will bring you health and happiness.

Have you stuck to the same old colours, and the same style of shoes for the last five years? If so, it is high time you began experimenting. Make a complete alteration in the style of your wardrobe, aiming at giving yourself as different an appearance as possible.

Go to a new hairdresser and, put yourself in his hands. Yes, your present style is neat and tidy, but you can probably find one that will make you look a whole lot better. After you have done your hair, go in for a course of beauty treatment, or physical culture, or even join the local tennis club. You'll soon find the old "you" disappearing to make place for someone far more interesting and vital.

### A New Neighbourhood

Are you living in the same house because you must, or is it simply because you are too lazy to change?

If so, make a move now. Nothing is so likely to bring on dullness as living in one neighbourhood for years on end.

Even if you are obliged to live in the one house, you can change the furniture about, build a sunken rockery in the garden, or instal an aviary.

As for the intellect, the best way to improve that is to extend the scope of your reading, and choose places you have not previously visited for your holiday ventures.

Stir yourself up generally. You will get old and plaid soon enough, but there is absolutely no need to get dull about it!

O. L.



Colourful flowers on a sheer cotton enliven this frock which plainly shows the "little girl" influence in the rows of pale blue lace that trim the front and the shoulders.

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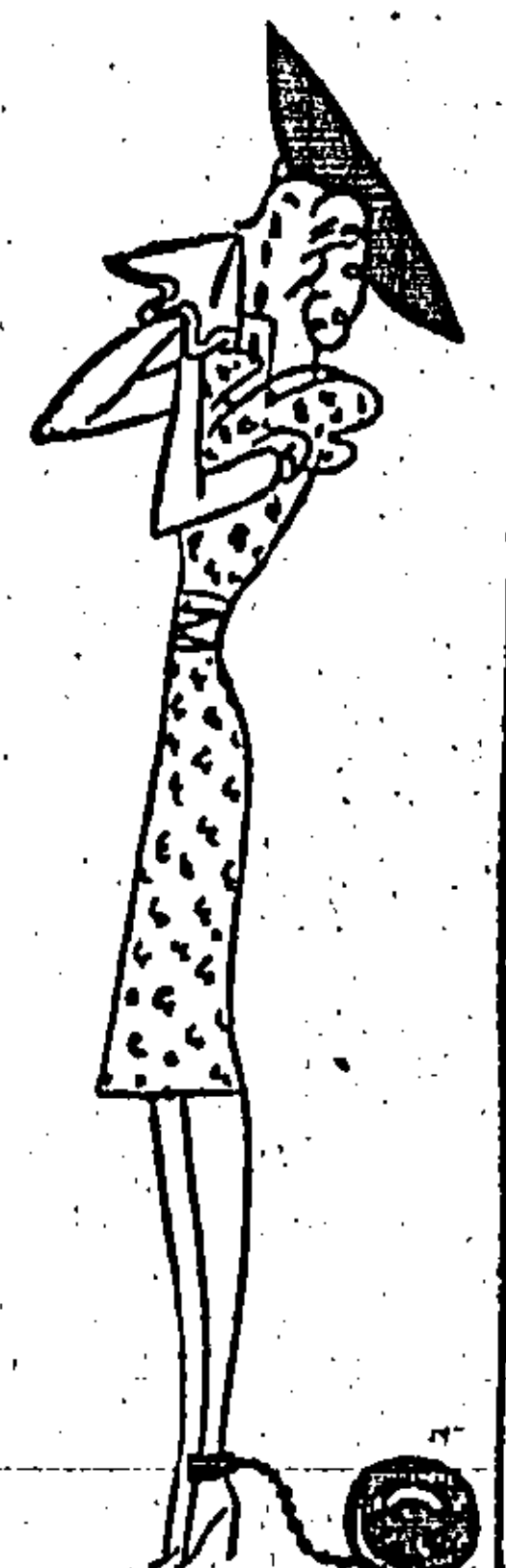
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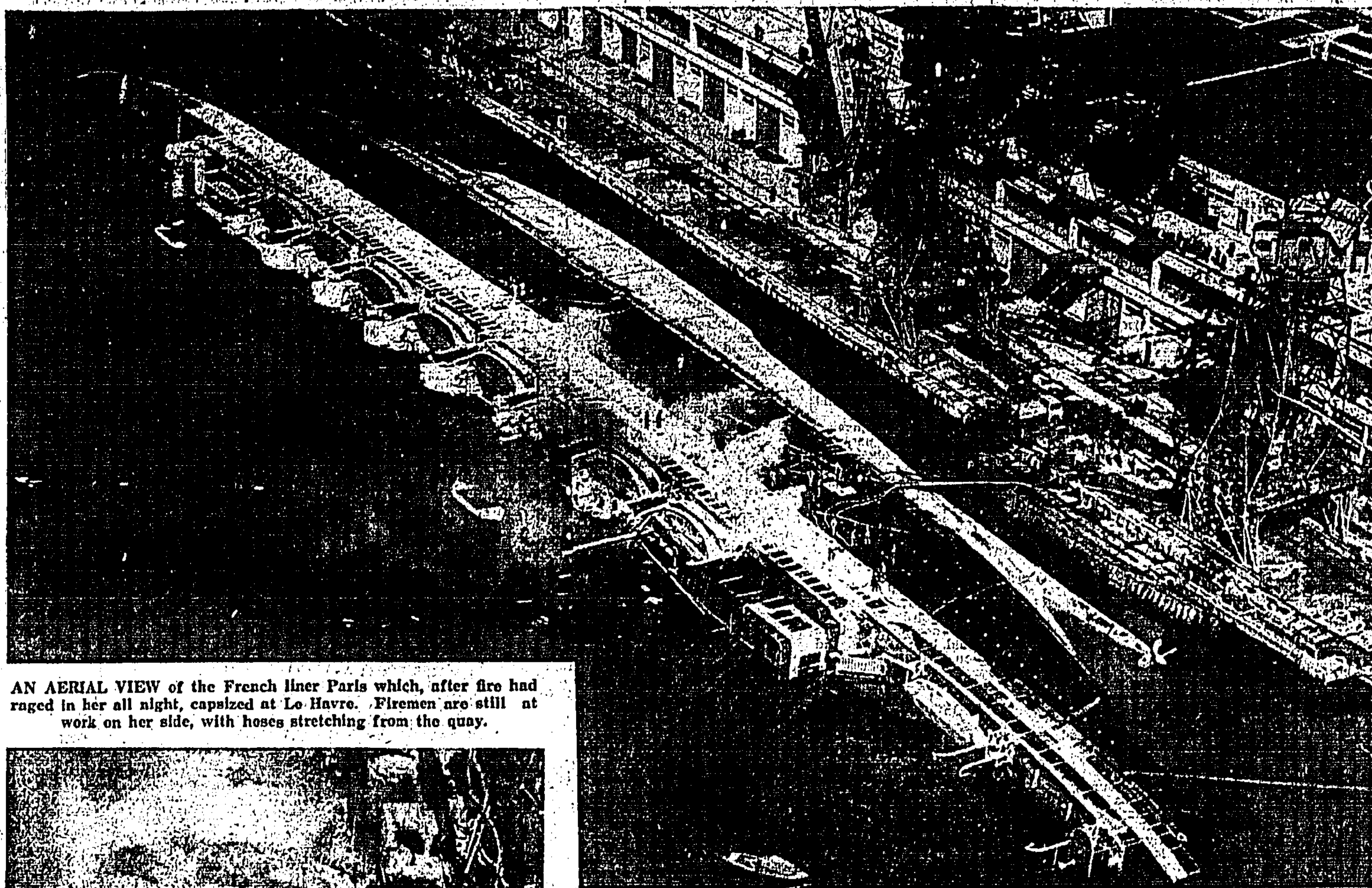


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IN PICTURES  
FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

## PICTURES OF FIRE DISASTER IN FRENCH LINER



AN AERIAL VIEW of the French liner Paris which, after fire had raged in her all night, capsized at Le Havre. Firemen are still at work on her side, with hoses stretching from the quay.



FIREBOATS alongside the burning ship before she turned over. She was preparing to sail to America when the fire started.



THE PARIS, into which thousands of gallons of water had been poured, listing heavily. Two men were killed.



JACK BENNY, comedian, arriving at Newark, N. J., airport from Hollywood, to answer a smuggling charge in New York. He was fined \$10,000 and given a suspended sentence of a year.



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## DANCE COMPETITION

### Three Couples Qualify For Final

Though the crowded attendance presaged a big entry, only four couples were sufficiently courageous to compete in the first heat of the "Garden of the Moon" dance competition, which was held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, at ten time yesterday. Three couples were chosen to contest the final, which will be held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel on May 21 at 5 p.m.

The competition is being conducted by Warner Bros., whose film, "Garden of the Moon," will open at the King's Theatre on May 24. Mr. J. H. Odell, Warner Bros. representative in Hongkong, supervised last night's heat, for which Art Carnerie and his orchestra provided the music.

The competition is being judged by Messrs. C. T. Wu and T. C. Kan, Hongkong dancing teachers. Those who qualified last night were—Mrs. R. N. Hargreaves and Mr. G. W. Cole, Mrs. V. Mitchell and Mr. H. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buckle. Second and third heats will be held in the Roof Garden on May 18 and May 19. Winners of the final will each receive a silver cup presented by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Ltd., and will be the guests of Warner Bros., First National Inc., at the premiere of the film. The first prize will be presented by the management of the Hongkong Hotel, the second by the King's Theatre and the China Emporium, and the third (two silver cups) by the Hongkong Bowling Alleys.

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## PICKPOCKET'S THEFT

### Worked Among Crowd At Ambulance Display

For the theft of 20 cents from the pocket of Wong Sun-wing, 26, shop (old), at the navy ground, Causeway Bay, on Monday Li Chi-ming, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sgt. H. A. McKay said "I had two previous convictions and had recently come out of goal."

The theft took place during the inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

**ROBBED IN G.P.O.**  
Mr. A. G. Squibbs, of Tak Shing Street, Kowloon, was robbed of a wallet containing \$50 and private papers while buying stamps in the General Post Office on Monday.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

**ACROSS**  
1—Disputed exclamation  
4—Feminine pronoun  
7—Small worm  
10—Chinese monkey  
12—Tune  
14—American writer  
15—Firing mammal  
16—Humorous  
17—Drinking bout  
18—Tale  
21—Second digit from left  
22—Great lake  
23—City in Georgia  
24—Status  
25—Subject of discussion  
26—Domestic fowl  
27—At any time (poetic)  
28—Time cover  
29—Part of Ghana  
30—Tide  
31—Watered silk  
32—Wax in season  
33—Master of puns  
34—Color of horse  
35—Told to sleep  
36—Born  
37—Avoid  
38—In peace with  
39—Mountain pass  
40—Tide  
41—Religious women  
42—Gift  
43—Tardiness  
44—Combining form at end of syllable  
45—My initials  
46—Defective shell  
47—Salmon  
48—Range of salt  
49—Foot-like parts  
50—Bird designated to  
51—Tide  
52—Manchurian deer  
53—Groom  
54—Animal's foot  
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## ROBBED, BENEFACITOR

### Deserted Wife Steals From Her Friend

Given a home after she had been deserted by her husband, Leung Wai-fong, 18, married woman, repaid her benefactor, a 42-year-old woman named Lai Kwan, by stealing property belonging to her valued at \$370.

Leung appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the theft of a cloth girdle containing a pair of gold bangles, \$220 Chinese currency and \$50 Hongkong currency.

Sgt. J. Hendridge said Lai discovered the loss of her property on May 12, and made a report to the Police. Leung, who lived in the same room, was suspected, but when questioned, put the blame on a young girl. Enquiries, however, revealed that the girl had nothing to do with the theft. Leung later confessed to the theft, and said she had sold the bangles in Kowloon for \$200.20, and had spent the proceeds, and part of the stolen money in purchasing furniture and clothing and paying the rent of a flat she had rented after the theft. Only \$50 had been recovered.

Leung, said Sgt. Hendridge, was the concubine of a man who had since left her, and she was taken in by Lai out of pity and given a sleeping space in Lai's cubicle at a house in Mercer Street, Central district.

Leung was ordered to return the \$50 found on her to the complainant, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. She was further ordered to pay \$100 compensation to the complainant, or to serve another two months' hard labour.

## THEFT FROM MULE CART

The theft of a canvas cover from a mule cart belonging to the Royal Indian Army Service Corps in the R.A.S.C. Canteen on Monday led to Chan Wah-yuen, 18, unemployed, being charged before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chan pleaded guilty. He said he had come from the country where his mother had been killed in an air-raid. He had formerly worked for the R.A.S.C. and had been promised food and wages of \$3 per month. He had received no food, but alleged he had never been paid wages.

A remand until to-day was ordered for investigations to be made into the allegations.

## ELECTRIC BULBS TAKEN

Charged with the theft of two electric bulbs from the roof of a house in Bonham Strand East and returning after being punished for ten years in October, Ho Tack, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' and nine months' hard labour respectively, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Questioned by a detective while carrying two planks in Holloway Road, Sze Ki, 32, street coolie, admitted that he had stolen them from a shop in Queen's Road Central. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He had two previous convictions.

## POSSESSION OF ARMS

### Given by Frenchman As Payment of Bill

A Shanghai tailor, Chung Chang-kwai, 34, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the possession of a .765 calibre Eley automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition, and a .357 calibre -Marina- automatic pistol and 12 rounds of ammunition, at a flat in Main Street West, Shaohkiwan, on May 4. He was committed for trial. Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for the defence.

Sub-Ins. W. N. Dean said that on information, Inspector W. Russell and a party of Police went to the flat about 7.30 p.m. on May 4 and found three Shanghai Chinese there. One was Chung. The flat was searched, and underneath a hatstand in the parlour, a parcel was found containing the arms. Chung claimed the arms as his and said he was principal tenant.

Sgt. G. J. Perkins, Police armourer, said all the arms were in good condition.

Sgt. Ip Chak said that when he questioned Chung, he told him that a Frenchman who had ordered clothing had given the arms to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Losby, Ip said Chung told him the Frenchman was a member of the crew of the Marsech Joffre. Ip admitted he knew a tailor named Chan Keng-ching and that it was he (Ip) who had received the information resulting in the arrest of Chung.

Mr. Losby asked him if Chan was the informer, but the question was over-ruled by Mr. Houston, who said that the defence had not suggested any malice on the part of Chung.

Chung told the Court that the Frenchman had ordered \$10 worth of clothing, but had paid only \$40. The man told him that he was sailing for Shanghai, but promised to pay the balance when he returned to Hongkong on May 11. The Frenchman handed the pistols and ammunition to him. Chan was present when that was done, and had told defendant that it was all right for him to keep him.

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## MILITARY SERVICE

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The Attorney-General explained that under the new clause it might be considered desirable that British persons living abroad should register at the British consulate, instead of having to come to England.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked what happened to a South African living in England.

Other speakers asked what would be the position of a man born of English parents in France, and of men born of English parents in the Argentine.

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